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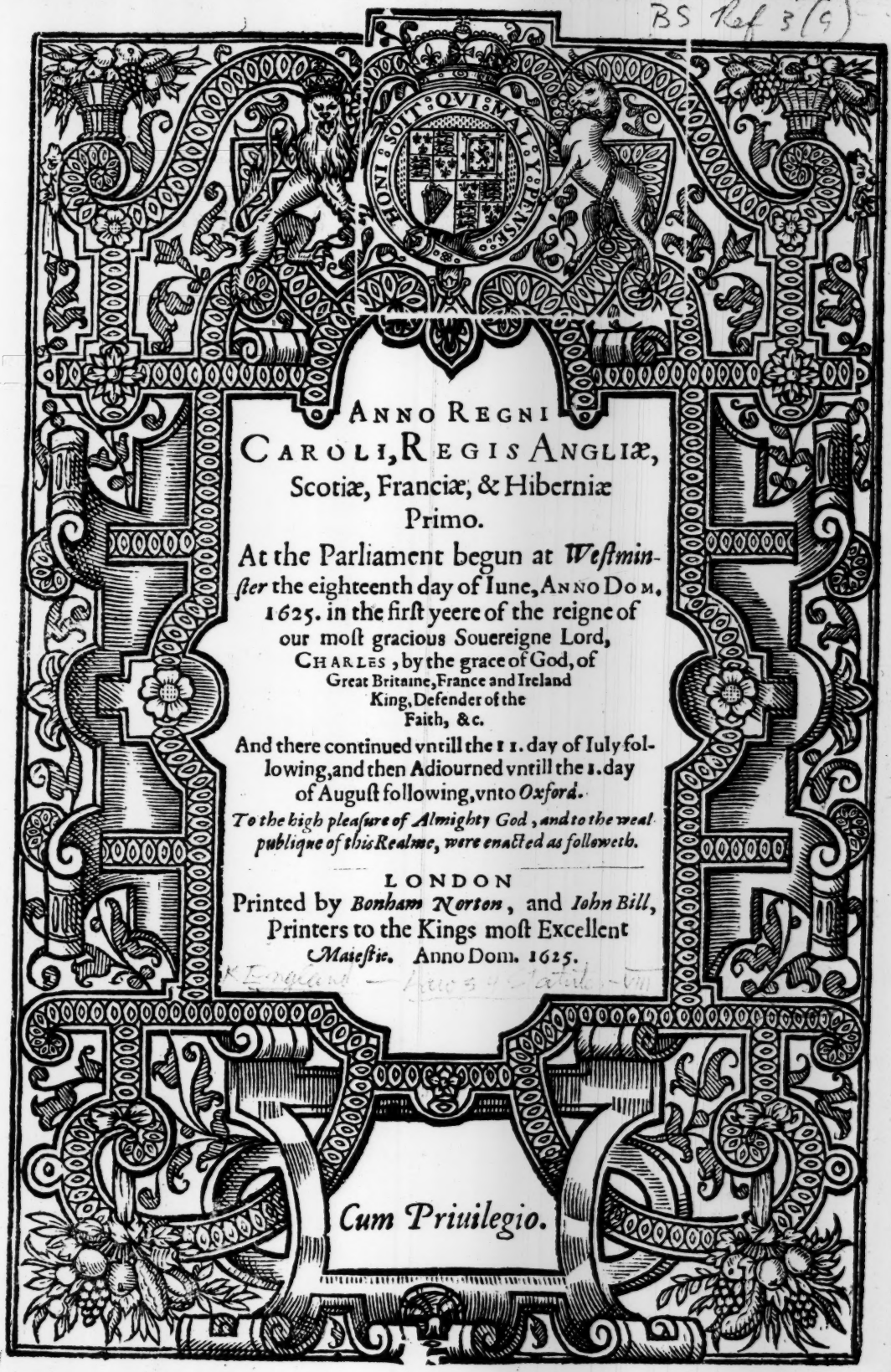

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CAROLI, REGIS ANGLIÆ,
Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ
Primo.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the eighteenth day of Iune, ANNO DOM. 1625. in the first yeere of the reigne of our most gracious Souereigne Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And there continued vntill the 11. day of Iuly following, and then Adiourned vntill the 1. day of August following, vnto *Oxford*.

To the high pleasure of Almighty God, and to the weal publique of this Realme, were enacted as followeth.

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ANNO I.
CAROLI REGIS.

An Acte for punishing of diuers abuses committed on the Lords day, called Sunday.

CHAP. I.

Forasmuch as there is nothing more acceptable to God then the true and sincere Seruice and worship of him, according to his holy Will, and that the holy keeping of the Lords day, is a principall part of the true Seruice of God, which in very many places of this Realme hath beene, and now is prophaned and neglected by a disordrely sort of people, in exercising and frequenting Beare-baiting, Bull-baiting, Enterludes, common Playes, and other vnlawfull exercises and pastimes vpon the Lords day; And for that many quarrels, bloodsheds, and other great inconueniences haue growen by the resort and concourse of people going out of their owne Parishes to such disordered and vnlawfull exercises and pastimes, negletting Diuine seruice both in their owne Parishes and elsewhere: Be it enacted by the Kings

Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authoritie of the ſame, That from and after fortie dayes next after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, there ſhall be no meetings, aſſemblies, or concourſe of people out of their owne Pariſhes on the Lords day within this Realme of England, or any the Dominions thereof, for any ſports or paſtimes whatſoeuer, nor any Beare-baiting, Bull baiting, Enterludes, common Playes, or other vnlawfull exerciſes or paſtimes, vſed by any perſon or perſons within their owne Pariſhes, and that euery perſon & perſons offending in any the premiſſes, ſhall forfeit for euery offence three ſhillings foure pence, The ſame to be employed and conuerted to the vſe of the poore of the Pariſh where ſuch offence ſhall be committed: And that any one Juſtice of the Peace of the Counties, or the chiefe Officer or Officers of any Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate where ſuch offence ſhall be committed, vpon his or their view, or confeſſion of the partie, or proofe of any one or more witneſſe by oath, which the ſaid Juſtice or chiefe Officer or Officers ſhall by vertue of this Act haue authoritie to miniſter, ſhall finde any perſon offending in the premiſſes, the ſaid Juſtice or chiefe Officer or Officers, ſhall giue warrant vnder his or their hand and Seale to the Conſtables, or Churchwardens of the Pariſh or Pariſhes where ſuch offence ſhall bee committed, to leuie the ſaid penaltie ſo to be aſſeſſed, by way of diſtreſſe, and ſale of the goods of euery ſuch offender, rendring to the ſaid offenders the ouerplus of the money raiſed of the ſaid goods ſo to be ſolde; And in default of ſuch diſtreſſe, that the partie offending be ſet publikely in the ſtockes by the ſpace of three houres; And that if any man be ſued or impeached for execution of this Law, he ſhall and may plead the generall iſſue,

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and giue the ſaid matter of Juſtification in euidence. Prouided, that no man be impeached by this Acte, except he be called in queſtion within one moneth next after the ſaid offence committed. Prouided alſo, that the Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within this Realme, or any the Dominions thereof, by vertue of this Acte or any thing therein contained, ſhall not be abridged, but that the Eccleſiaſticall Court may puniſh the ſaid offences, as if this Acte had not beene made: This Acte to continue vntill the end of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament, and no longer.

An Acte to enable the Kings Maieſtie to make Leaſes of Lands, parcell of his Highneſſe Dutchie of *Cornewall*, or annexed to the ſame.

CHAP. II.

WHereas the King Our Soueraigne Lord, being in the life time of His Royall Father of bleſſed memorie, ſeized of the ſayd Dukedome of Cornwall, did bargaine and contract for Leaſes and Eſtates to bee made of diuers Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, parcell of the ſaid Dukedome of Cornwall, which Leaſes and Eſtates, His Maieſtie was enabled to haue made

in His said Fathers life time, by an Acte of Parliament made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to enable the most excellent Prince Charles to make Leases of Lands, parcell of His Highnesse Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same. And because His Maiestie, having receiued diuers Fines, and summes of Money, according to the said Contracts, and hauing entred into Treatie with diuers others for like Estates, the finishing of which Contracts, and making the sayd Leases, was preuented by His Maiesties accesse to the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme, is graciously pleased for the good of His poore Tenants of the sayd Dutchy Lands, to proceed to the full accomplishment of the Contracts, and Leases of the premisses.

Be it therefore enacted by our sayd Soueraigne Lord the King, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authoritie of this present Parliament, That all Leases to be made within the space of three yeeres now next ensuing by our sayd Soueraigne Lord the King, by letters Patents, Indentures, or other Writings vnder His great Seale of England, or Seale of the Court of Exchequer, of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, parcell of the possessions of the said Dutchie of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, shall be good and effectuall in Law, according to the purport and content of the said Leases, against our said Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, his heires and Successors, and against all and euery person or persons, that shall hereafter haue, inherite or enioy the said Dukedome of Cornwall, by force of any Acte of Parliament or other limitation whatsoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, That euery such Lease so to be made, of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditа-

Hereditaments in possession, shall bee made but for three liues or fewer, or for one and thirtie yeres or vnder, or some other terme of yeeres determinable vpon one, two, or three liues, and not aboue. And if such Leases be made in reuersion, That then the same, together with the Estates in possession, doe not exceed three liues, or the terme of one and thirtie yeeres, and not in any wise diminishable of waste: And so as vpon euery such Lease shall be reserued the ancient or most vsuall Rent, or such Rent as hath beene yeelded or paid for the greater part of twentie yeeres next before the making of the said Leases, and shall bee reserued due and payable, by, or to him or her that shall haue the inheritance or other Estate, of the sayd Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments. And where no such Rent hath beene reserued or payable, that then, vpon euery such Lease, there shall be reserued a reasonable Rent, not being vnder the twentieth part of the cleare yeerely value of the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments contained in such Lease.

And bee it further ordained and enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, That all Couenants, Conditions, and Reseruations, and other agreements conteined in euery Lease so to bee made, as aforesaid, shall bee good and effectuall in Law, according to the words and contents of the same, aswell for, and against them, to whom the Reuersion of the same Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall come, as for and against them to whom the said Leases shall come, respectiuely: As if our said Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie at the time of the making of such Couenants, Conditions, and Reseruations, and other agreements were seized of an absolute and indefeizible estate in Fee-simple, in the same Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments: Sauing

uing alwayes to all and euery person and persons, bodies Politique and Corporate, their Heires and Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, (other then our said Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie and his Heires, and all and euery person and persons that shall hereafter haue, inherite, or enioy the said Dukedome of Cornwall, by force of any Act of Parliament or other limitation whatsoeuer) all such Rights, Titles, Estates, Customes, Interests, Termes, Claimes, and Demands whatsoeuer, of what kinde, nature, or quality whatsoeuer, of, in, to or out of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, as they or any of them had, or ought to haue had before the making of this Act, to all intents and purposes, and in as large and ample maner and forme, as if this Acte had neuer beene had or made: This Acte or any thing therein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act for the ease in the obtaining of Licences of Alienation, and in the pleading of Alienations with *Licence, or of pardons of Alienations, without* Licence, in the Court of Exchequer and elsewhere.

CHAP. III.

THat the Kings Tenures, which are a principal flower of the Crowne, may not bee concealed, and yet that the Tenants of the King may not bee vnnecessarily charged, Bee it enacted by authority of this present Parliament, That from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament, all Licences of Alienation to be had and obtained, other then vpon raising of vses by force of any Deed, from or out of the estate of the Couenanter, shall be generall to alien without expressing any vses.

And bee it further enacted, That from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament, there shall be paid to the Treasurers Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, which now is, or at any time hereafter shall bee, or to any other in any other Court or place in what office those Pleadings are or shall be, and to his or their Clarke, or any vnder them, for the drawing, pleading, entring, finishing, and discharging of an Alienation with Licence, or of a pardon of Alienation

nation without Licence, and the vles of the same in such cases onely, where the subiect by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme ought to pleade, the summe of twenty sixe shillings and eight pence and no more. And if the Treasurers remembrancer for the time being, or any other Officer by himselfe or his Clarke, or any other person whatsoeuer, shall at any time or times from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament, exact, take, or receiue any other or greater Fee, reward, gratuity, or summe of money, directly or indirectly vpon any colour or pretence whatsoeuer, for the causes aforesaid, or any of them, or for any thing thereunto belonging, That the offender therein, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, shall forfeite and lose to the partie grieued, the summe of fiue shillings for euery penny which he shall receiue beyond or aboue, or other then the summe of twentie sixe shillings eight pence before mentioned: such forfeitures to be recouered by the partie grieued by Information or Action of Debt, to bee brought in the Courts of Kings-Bench or Common Pleas, at the election of the plaintife; wherein no Priuiledge, Protection, or Inhibition, or Iniunction, Ley Gager, or Essoine shall be allowed to the Defendant.

And bee it further enacted, That euery Officer, Clarke, or other Minister of the said Court of Exchequer, which at any time after the end of this present Session of Parliament shall offend heerein, and bee thereof duely conuicted, shall be from thencefoorth vtterly disabled to be or continue an Officer or Clarke, or to haue any imployment in the said Court of Exchequer, or any other Court of Iustice.

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An Acte for the further restraint of Tipling in Innes, Alehouſes, and other Victualling Houſes.

CHAP. IIII.

WHereas in the laſt Parliament, it was enacted, that if any perſon or perſons, whereſoeuer his or their habitation, or abiding bee, ſhould after be found, vpon view or his owne confeſſion, or proofe of one witneſſe, to be tipling in any Inne, Alehouſe, or Victualling houſe, ſuch perſon or perſons ſhould be thenceforth adiudged and conſtrued to be within the Statutes of the firſt and fourth yeres of the late Kings Maieſties reigne, King Iames of famous memorie: The one intituled, An Act to reſtraine the inordinate haunting of tipling in Innes, Alehouſes, & other Victualling houſes: And the other intituled, An Act to repreſſe the odious and loathſome ſinne of drunkennes, as if he or they had inhabited and dwelled in the Citie, Towne corporate, Market towne, Village or Hamlet, where the Inne, Ale-houſe, or Victualling houſe was, or ſhould be, where he or they ſhould be ſo found tipling, ſhould incurre the like penaltie, and the ſame to be in ſuch ſort leuied and diſpoſed, as in the ſaid Act is expreſſed, concerning ſuch as there inhabite, but no puniſhment by any, or either of the ſaid Actes, or by any other Statute, is inflicted vpon the Inne-keeper, Alehouſe keeper,

per, or Victualler, that permits or suffers such person or persons not there inhabiting, to tipple in his Inne, Ale-house, or Victualling house: For remedy whereof, Be it enacted, That euery Inne-keeper, Alehouse keeper, and other Victualler, that at any time after the end of this Session of Parliament, shall permit and suffer any person or persons, not inhabiting in the Citie, Towne corporate, Market Towne, Village or Hamlet, where such Inne, Alehouse, or Victualling house is, or shall be, to tipple in the said Inne, Alehouse, or Victualling house, contrary to the true intent of any, or either of the said former Statutes, the sayd Inne-keeper, Alehouse-keeper and Victualler so offending, shall incurre the same penaltie, and in such maner to be prooued, leuied and disposed, as in the former Statute of the first yeere of his said late Maiesties Reigne, is appointed for permitting such to tipple as dwell in the same Citie, Towne corporate, Market towne, Village or Hamlet.

And be it further enacted, That the keepers of Tauernes, and such as doe sell Wine in their houses, and doe also keepe Innes or Victualling in their houses, shall be taken to be within the said two former Statutes, and also within this Statute.

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ANNO I.

Caroli Regis.

An Acte for the confirmation of the Subsidies, granted by the Clergie.

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WHere the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, for diuers weighty considerations, respecting his Maiesties extraordinarie occasions, haue louingly, and liberally giuen and granted to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, three whole and entire Subsidies of foure shillings in the pound, to be taken and leuied, of all and singular their promotions Spirituall within the same Prouince, at such dayes and times, and in such maner and forme, and with such exceptions and prouisions, as bee specified and deliuered in a certaine instrument by them thereof made, and deliuered vnto the Kings Maiestie, vnder the Seale of the most reuerend Father in God, George, now Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, which Instrument is now exhibited in this present Parliament, to be ratified and confirmed: The tenor whereof ensueth in these words;

INclytissimo & Serenissimo Domino nostro Carolo, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regi, Fidei Defensori, &c. Georgius diuina prouidentia Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus

piſcopus, totius Angliæ Primas & Metropolitanus, propenſiſſimam ſubiectionem, & obedientiam, ac in eo, qui eſt Rex Regum & Dominus dominantium, ſummam fœlicitatem. Sereniſſimæ Veſtræ Maieſtati, per publicum hoc inſtrumentum teſtatum facimus, quod Prælati & Clerus Prouinciæ noſtræ Cantuarienſis, in Conuocatione, ſiue ſacra Synodo Prouinciali, authoritate Breuis veſtri Regij ad nos dati, in domo Capitulari Eccleſiæ Cathedralis Sancti Pauli London. viceſimo die menſis Iunij, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexenteſimo viceſimo quinto (ex continuatione & prorogatione eiuſdem) inchoata & celebrata, ac de die in diem, & loco in locum, vſque ad & in octauum diem inſtantis Menſis Iulij, anno prædicto poſt meridiem etiam continuata & prorogata, in Eccleſia Collegiata Beati Petri Weſtmonaſt. eodem octauo die præſentis menſis Iulij legitimè congregati, pro quibuſdam arduis & vrgentibus cauſis per nos, eiuſdem Prouinciæ Clero propoſitis, ac inter eos ſedulo penſitatis, tria integra Subſidia Magnificentiæ veſtrę Regiæ, ſpontaneo vnanimique conſenſu dederunt & conceſſerunt, (prout tenore publici huius Inſtrumenti plenius liquet) Maieſtatem eandem ſuppliciter obnixeq; rogantes, vt hæc eorum tria Subſidia benignè accipere, ac æqui bonique conſulere dignemini. Tenor verò prædictæ Conceſſionis ſe habet in eum qui hîc ſequitur modum.

MOſt gracious Souereigne, Your Maieſties faithfull Subiects, the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, being called together by the Authoritie of your Highneſſe Writ, and at this preſent being orderly aſſembled in a Prouinciall Synode or Conuocation, maturely conſidering With themſelues that great and bounden duety, which by the rules of the Sacred Scripture, they doe owe to your gracious Maieſty, their Souereigne Lord, eſpecially for your profeſſed cõtinuance of the ſincere preaching of the Goſpel: And moreouer, as obedient Subiects, well weighing the ſingular care which your Maieſtie hath, for the well guiding and gouerning of all

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that people, which is by God committed to your charge; And not forgetting those great expences, whereat your Maiestie now is, and hereafter is more like to be, aswell for the honourable sustentation of your Royall Estate at home, and the necessarie defence of this your Realme, as also for the more effectuall furtherance of your Maiesties most Royall and extraordinary designes abroad, as a speciall and significant testimonie of their great ioy at your Maiesties first entrance vnto your Throne, Haue with one agreement, and vnanimous consent, giuen and granted, and by these presents doe giue and graunt to your Highnesse, your Heires and Successors, three whole and entire Subsidies, of foure shillings in the pound, in maner and forme as here followeth.

That is to say, That euery Archbishop, Bishop, Deane, Archdeacon, Prouost, Master of Colledge, Prebendary, Parson, and Vicar, and euery other person and persons, of whatsoeuer name or degree hee or they bee, within the Prouince of Canterbury, hauing or enioying any Spiritual Promotion, or other Temporall possession to the same Spirituall Promotion annexed, now not diuided nor separated by Acte of Parliament, or otherwise, from the possession of the Clergie, shall pay to your Highnesse, your Heires and Successors, for euery pound that hee may yeerly receiue and dispend, by reason of the said Spirituall Promotion, the summe of foure shillings for euery of the said three Subsidies. And for the true and certaine value of all the Promotions and euery of them, Whereof the paiment of these three Subsidies shall be made, the Rate, Taxation, Valuation, and Estimation now remaining of Record in your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, for the payment of a perpetuall Dime or Tenth, granted vnto King Henry the eight of worthy memory, in the six and twentieth yeere of his Reigne, con-

cerning such Promotions as now bee in the possession of the Clergie, shall onely bee followed and observed, without making any other Valuation, Rate, Taxation or Estimation, then in the said Records is compyled.

Provided alwayes, that forasmuch as the tenth part of the said rate and Valuation before mentioned, is yeerely payed to your Highnesse for the said perpetuall Disme or Tenth, so as there remaine onely nine parts yeerely to the Incumbent cleare, These three Subsidies of foure shillings of the pound, shall be understood and meant onely of euery full pound of the said nine parts, and nothing for any other money, not amounting to a full pound.

And your Prelates and Clergie doe also grant, that these three Subsidies of foure Shillings of the full pound, of the nine parts of the yeerely value of euery Spirituall promotion aforesaid within the said Province taxed, as is aforesaid, shall be paid to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successours in manner and forme following: That is to say, The first payment and moytie of the first of these three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesaid, to be due at, and vpon the first day of December, which shall be in the yere of our Lord God, One thousand fiue hundred twentie and seauen. And the second payment and moitie of the first of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound as aforesaid, to bee due, at and vpon the first day of June, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and eight. And the first payment and moitie of the second of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesaid, to bee due at and vpon the first day of December, then next and immediatly following in the same yeere, And the second payment and moitie of the second of the sayd three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound,

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as aforesaid, to bee due at and vpon the first day of June, then next and immediatly following, Which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred twentie and nine. And the first paiment and moitie of the third and last of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesaid, to be due at and vpon the first day of December, then next and immediatly following in the same yere; And the second and last paiment, and moitie of the third and last of these three Subsidies, to be due at and vpon the first day of June, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred and thirtie, to bee deliuered and payd by such person and persons, as in this present Graunt, shall be appointed to haue the Collection thereof, to the Lord high Treasurer, or vnder-Treasurer of England for the time being, or to such person or persons, and in such place or places, as shall please your Highnesse to appoint to be paid, viz. The first payment of euery of the sayd three Subsidies, which shall be due at and vpon the first day of December, as aforesaid, to be made at or before the last day of Februarie next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the sayd paiments or moities shall be due, And the second payment of euery of the sayd three Subsidies, which shall be due at and vpon the first day of June, as aforesaid, to be made at or before the last day of August next following after euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the said paiments or moyties shall be due, without paying any thing to the Receiuer, or to any other person or officer to be assigned for the receit thereof, for any acquittance or other discharge or dispatch vpon any such payment or receit of the sayd three Subsidies, or any part thereof, but only foure pence, and that to the Clerke, for the Writing of the Acquittance or discharge for euery of the sayd payments.

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Prouided alwayes, that no person, which hereafter shall be promoted to any Benefice or spirituall promotion, and shall compound with your Maiestie, your Heires or Successors, for the first fruits of the same, from the first day of December, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred twentie and seuen, and on this side the first day of June, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred and thirtie, shall bee contributorie or charged for the same Benefice or Promotion to your Highnesse, your Heires or Successors, with any part of the said three Subsidies, during the first yeere after the time of any such compounding for his first fruits.

Item, your Highnesse said Prelates and Clergie doe grant, that euery Archbishop, Bishop, and (the See being voide) euery Deane and Chapter of that See voide, and none other person or persons shall bee Collector of the said three Subsidies within their proper Diocesse, during the time appointed for the payment of the said three Subsidies.

And your said Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie and your high Court of Parliament, for the speedie payment of the said three Subsidies, and to auoyd delayes thereof, that when, and as often as any Collector or Collectors, chargeable with the Collection of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or their or any of their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or any of them, shall offer the payment of the said three Subsidies, or of any part of them, to the vse of your Maiestie, your Heires or Successors, to any person or persons appointed to receiue the same by your Highnesse, or by your Lord high Treasurer, that the said person or persons so appointed, shall within foure dayes next after such appointment,

pointment, receiue, or cause to bee receiued the money so offered to bee payd without any further delay, and deliuer one sufficient Bill, testifying the receipt thereof, to the said Collector or his Under-collector or Deputie, vpon euery such particular payment.

And that euery such Auditor, as is, or shall bee appointed to take or receiue the account of any such Collector or Collectors, or of their seuerall vnder-collectors or deputies, shall within six dayes, next after request to him to bee made, truely and indifferently take the said account, and make allowance as by this Grant is appointed, vpon paine that euery such person or persons appointed to receiue the same sum or sums of money so offered, and euery such Auditor shall lose and forfeit for euery default or delay to bee made to the Collector or Collectors, Under collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies so offering to make payment or account, as is aforesaid, the summe of ten pounds of lawfull money of England, the one moitie thereof to bee to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, and the other moitie to the said Collector or Collectors, Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies so grieued, the same to bee paid vpon complaint to bee made to the said Lord Treasurer, or Under-treasurer, or to the Lord chiefe Baron of your Maesties Court of Exchequer, who vpon such complaint shall presently examine the matter, and finding default shall commit the offender to Warde, there to remaine vntill hee shall haue paid the said seuerall summes so forfeited.

And for the better leuying and recouering of these three Subsidies, or any of them, your said Prelates and Clergie doe likewise most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and your said High Court of Parliament, in manner and forme following (That is to say) That euery Collector of the

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said three Subsidies, and of euery part and parcell of them and their lawfull Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, may haue full power and authority to vse all such wayes and meanes and processe, as be prescribed in the Act of perpetuall dime for the Collection and leuying thereof, and may make account of the same before the Lord high Treasurer or Vnder-treasurer of England, for the time being, or any other Officer by your Highnes or your Court of Exchequer, to bee appointed for the same, and in such place as your Maiesty shall likewise assigne, in such wise and after such forme onely, as the said Archbishop and Bishops bee now charged to make account for the said perpetuall Dime and tenth: Whereby is meant that the lacke and default of paiment, of and for any Spirituall promotion or promotions, shall onely charg such incumbent or incumbents and such others as be bound to pay the same.

And that the Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, gathering that which they can receiue, and making paiment thereof, shall for the rest, not by them receiued, be discharged by their Certificate, to be made vnto your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, for euery of the aforesaid payments which shall be due vpon the first day of December, in any of the aforesayd yeeres, at or before the last day of February next and immediately following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the said paiments shall bee due; And for euery of the aforesaid payments, which shall bee due vpon the first day of June, in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of August, next and immediatly following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the saide payments shall bee due, and that sixe pence of euery pound wherewith the Collector shall bee charged in this account cleerly to be paid into the Receipt of your Maesties Exchequer, or into such other place

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as shall please your Highnesse to appoint, shall bee allowed vnto the said Collector vpon his account for the same at euery of the aforesaid seuerall times of payment for the charges of the said Collection, Portage, safe-conueying and paying of the saide three Subsidies.

And moreouer, that it may be enacted likewise, that after any payment of the said three Subsidies shall bee once due by vertue of this Grant, if any Incumbent of any Benefice or Promotion Spirituall, charged to the payment of any of the said three Subsidies or any part thereof, being at any time after that the same payment shall be due lawfully monished, either personally, or at his Dignitie, Stall, Church, or Mansion-house, by the Arch-bishop, or Bishop of the Diocesse, or his Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or by the Deane and Chapter (the See being voyd) or by any of their Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, authorized in that behalfe to appeare by himselfe or his Deputie at a certaine day and place of conuenient distance to the said Incumbent, then to be signified and prefixed, and then and there to pay such part of the said three Subsidies for his Benefice or Promotion spirituall, or the whole, as then by vertue of this Grant shall be due, doe not either at the same day and place so to him signified and prefixed, truely content and pay, or cause to bee contented and payed such payments of the said three Subsidies, as then by him shall be due to bee payd vnto the same Archbishop or Bishop, or to his Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to the Deane and Chapter of any See beeing voyde, or to their Vnder-collector or Vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to one of them, shewing sufficient deputation from the said Arch-bishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter, vnder his or their Seale in that behalfe,

beeing ready at the sayde day and place so signified and prefixed, to receiue any payment of the sayd three Subsidies then due, and openly demaunding the same, or else pay euery of the payments of the sayde three Subsidies giuen by this Graunt, within fiftie dayes next after any such prefixed dayes of warning at the furthest, (so that open demand be made of euery of the said paiments of the said three Subsidies, in, and at the said place and day before prefixed) That then euery Incumbent so making default of any of the paiments aforesaid, which shall be due from him for any of the parts of the said three Subsidies, as aforesaid, after such default thereof certified into your Maiesties Exchequer in writing, vnder the Seale and hand writing of any Archbishop or Bishop, or the common Seale of the Deane and Chapter, (the See being void) charged with the collection of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, so that the said Certificate shall be made according to the forme hereafter expressed, and exhibited into your Maiesties said Court of Exchequer: viz. For euery of the aforesaid paiments of the said three Subsidies, which shall be due the first day of December, in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of February next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the sayd paiments shall be due: And for euery of the aforesaid paiments which shall be due vpon the first day of June in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of August next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the said paiments shall be due, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and lose vnto your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, all the profits which of that onely Dignitie, Benefice or Promotion, for the which hee maketh such default of paiment, and whereof such Certificate shall be made, shall come, grow and arise vnto him (ouer and aboue the charges of seruing the Cure, and the

annuall Tenth due to be payd out of his said Liuing) in one whole yeere next after such Certificate made and deliuered vnto your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, and there admitted, in case the said Incumbent shall so long liue: And that euery such Certificate of any such default of paiment shall be made, according to the tenor and effect ensuing, (mutatis mutandis.)

Honorabilibus & egregijs viris, Domino Thesaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario Illustrissimi Domini nostri, Domini Caroli, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei Defensoris, &c.

Vester humilis I. permissione Diuina L. Episcopus, authoritate & vigore cuiusdam actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis primo, editi & prouisi, ad colligendum & leuandum tria Subsidia, eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento per Prælatos & Clerum Cantuarien. Prouinciæ concessa, viz. pro prima solutione primi Subsidij soluend. primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti infra Diœcesim nostram L. deputatus & authorizatus, omnimodam reuerentiam tantis viris debitam cum honore: Vestris reuerentijs harum serie annuncio & certifico, me præfatum Episcopum modo quo præfertur deputatum & authorizatum sufficienter, & cum omni diligentia requisiuisse per N. O. Subcollectorem seu deputatum meum in hac parte, de quouis beneficio & promotione ecclesiastica in quadam Schedula præsentibus annexa specificatis, summas solutionis dicti primi Subsidij pro dictis beneficijs & promotionibus debitas & soluendas dicto primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti, prout in eadem Schedula præsentibus annexa pleniùs liquet & apparet. Sed dictas summas ex causis in eadem Schedula allegatis recipere non potui. In cuius rei testimonium Sigillum meum præsentibus apposui. Dat.
die mensis Anno Dom.

The forme of which Schedule aboue-mentioned ensueth.

Ciuitas L. vel Decanatus de H. A.B. Rector vel Vicarius ibidem

monitus fuit apud prædict. die menſis vltimo præteriti, per N. O. Subcollectorem ſeu deputatum meum ad ſoluendum apud Eccleſiam de L. in Com. R. die menſis prox. ſeq. ſolutionem, ſiue illam partem dicti primi Subſidij per ipſum debitam primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti pro promotione ſua prædicta: Sed prædictus A B. nec apud Eccleſiam de L. prædictam eodem die, nec alibi per quinquaginta dies poſtea, ſummam per ipſum debitam (vt præfertur) ſoluit vel ſatisfecit, neque dictam ſummam de proficuis dictæ promotionis, nec de bonis & catallis dicti A. B. aliquo modo leuare ſiue recipere potui.

Prouided alwayes, that if any perſon or Incumbent, chargeable by this Act or graunt, to any payment of theſe three Subſidies or any part therof, ſhall proffer and tender payment of any ſumme due to the Arch-Biſhop or Biſhop, or to the Deane and Chapter where the See is void, or to any Under-Collector, or Under Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, of any Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter aforeſaid, at any time before the Certificate exhibited into the Exchequer, as is aforeſaid, that then, notwithſtanding the Certificate made, as is aforeſaid, againſt any ſuch perſon, the ſaid Incumbent, or perſon againſt whom the Certificate was ſo made, ſhall and may auerre the offer and tender of his payment, as is aforeſayd, and of the ſame ſhall be tryed, either by ſufficient witneſſes before the Lord Treaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer, or by the triall of twelue men vpon any iſſue thereupon to be ioyned betwixt the ſayd Incumbent, and any other perſon or perſons, that he or any for him did offer and tender the payment of the ſumme due, as aforeſaid; which being found for the Incumbent, then euery ſuch Incumbent ſhall haue and inioy his Promotion or Promotions ſtill without forfeiture,

forfeiture, or loosing to your Maiestie, your Heyres or Successors any the profits thereof, and as though no Certificate or default of any such paiment had beene made or exhibited, any thing in this present Graunt or Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And further, that it may be enacted likewise, that euery Archbishop and Bishop, and Deane and Chapter of euery See vacant, and other persons chargeable to and with the Collection of these three Subsidies within the said Province of Canterbury, shall, and may haue vpon euery payment of the same three Subsidies, made to the Lord High Treasurer, or Under-Treasurer of England for the time being, or to such other person or persons, in place and places, to whom and where it shall please your Highnesse, or your Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the receipt thereof at euery of the aforesaid times of paiment, a sufficient acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing of the aforesaid Lord High Treasurer or Undertreasurer, or of such other person or persons, as either your Highnes, or your said Court of Exchequer shall assigne for the receipt thereof, or as heretofore in the like cases it hath beene accustomed, the same acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est, witnessing the receipt of so much of the same summe of the sayd three Subsidies, as shall bee so receiued, and euery such acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing, subscribed with the name or names of the Lord High Treasurer, or Undertreasurer for the time being, or of such Auditor, or other person or persons, as it shall please your Highnesse, or your said Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the same receipt, or of such others as heretofore in like cases it hath beene vsed, shall, and may bee good and effectuall in the Lawe, and bee also as sufficient a discharge to all and euery of the sayd Collectors, to all such intents, constructions and purposes, as if the

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same were made by Act of Parliament. And that euery of the said Collectors, shall pay but only three shillings foure pence for euery generall or finall acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est, for euery payment of the said three Subsidies. And if any person so assigned, shall refuse or delay to make such a generall or finall acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est, for any payment of the said three Subsidies, or shall require or take for the same any more then three shillings foure pence: Or if any other Officer of the Exchequer shall require and take of any Collector or Collectors, or of his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in respect of the Collection, payment or account of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or for expedition, or for any other cause or pretence whatsoeuer concerning the same, any fees or summes of money, other then are before in this present Grant expressly allowed vnto them, shall forfeit the summe of tenne pounds of lawfull money of England, to be paid and recouered in like manner, and to the same vses as is before limited and expressed in this Grant touching the like forfeitures of Receiuers and Auditors. And also that euery particular Acquittance, which vpon any payment of the said three Subsidies shall be made by any Collector or Collectors of the said three Subsidies, or of any payment of them, or by his or their Under-collector or Under collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in that behalfe, to any Incumbent of any Benefice or Promotion Spirituall, or to any person or persons contributory and chargeable to and with the said three Subsidies, or any part or payment of them, shall be good and effectuall in Lawe, and a full and sufficient discharge to euery such Incumbent, and other person, and his Benefice, and promotion Spirituall of and for all such summe and summes of money, as by the same acquittance shall be acknowledged to bee receiued,

ceiued, in respect of the same Benefice, or promotion Spirituall, for any payment, or any part of the said three Subsidies: and that none acquittance of any other person or persons, made before such Certificate, shall in any wise discharge any person or promotion, for any part or payment of his said Subsidies, nor of any paine, penaltie, or forfeiture specified in this Grant.

And to the intent it may be knowen to the Court of Exchequer, who be the Under-collector, or Under collectors, Deputie or Deputies of euery such Archbishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter, authorized to receiue the same, and to make acquittance thereof euery Archbishop, Bishop, and Deane and Chapter of any See being voide, shall yeerely together with their Certificates afore mentioned, certifie the names of euery of the Under-collectors or Deputies to be appointed, as is aforesaid.

Prouided alwayes, that no Collector of these three Subsidies, or of any part of them, shall vse any Processe or compulsorie meanes, or exact any Fees or summes of money for the same, or otherwise, of any person for not paying the said three Subsidies or any part thereof, at such certaine day and place, as shall be by the Collector, or his Under-collector or Deputie prefixed, in case the said person shall tender the same vnto the Collector, or his Under-collector or Deputie within twenty dayes next after such prefixed day. And that the said Collectors shall not by themselues or any other, take of any person for the receipt of any seuerall paiment of the said three Subsidies, and for his acquittance thereupon, any more then foure pence, by any colour or pretext Whatsoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, that no Spirituall promotions, nor any lands, possessions, or reuenues annexed to the same, being charged by this Grant of the Prouince of Canterburie, or any goods or chattels growing, being,

or renewing vpon the same, or elsewhere appertaining to the owners of the said Spirituall promotions, or to any of them, shall be charged or made contributory to any Fifteene or Tenth, or to any other Subsidie alreadie granted to your Highnesse by the Laitie, or hereafter to bee granted during the time appointed by this grant for the payment of the said three Subsidies.

Prouided also, that all Deanes, Archdeacons, Dignities, Masters, Wardens, and Prebendaries of all Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, and Colledges, or any of them within the said Prouince, shall bee charged with these three Subsidies for those possessions, reuenues, and promotions onely, which to their seuerall promotions, dignities and rownes, are clearely and distinctly limited, and to their onely vse seuered, thereof to pay (the tenth part being deducted) for euery and each of the said three Subsidies, foure shillings of euery full pound, in maner and forme as is aboue rehearsed. And that all those rents, possessions, profits, portions, hereditaments, and Spirituall promotions, and euery of them heretofore by your Highnesse, or any of the Kings or Queenes of this Realme, or any other person or persons whatsoeuer, giuen, granted, bequeathed, deuised, or impropriated vnto the said Cathedrall or collegiate Churches or Colledges, or to any of them, which any wayes be assigned, employed or vsed, either for, or towards the yeerely maintenance of Readers of Diuinitie, Poore men, Schoolemasters, Ushers, Grammarians, Petie-Canons, Conducts, Vicars choral, Singingmen, Choristers, Clergers, Sextons, or of any other necessarie, or daily Officers or Ministers in such Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches, or Colledges, or any of them, or for or towards the reedifying or repairing of any of the same Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, shal not be charged

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with any part of these three Subsidies: the certaintie of which portions, as well chargeable to these three Subsidies, as not chargeable in this behalfe, the Archbishop, or Bishop of the Diocesse, or (the See being void) the Deane and Chapter, or any other to whom the same shall or may appertaine, vpon due search and examination shall certifie vnder his or their Seales, into your Highnesse said Court of Exchequer, at or before the seuerall dayes aforesaid appointed for the payments of the said three Subsidies.

Prouided alwayes, that euery Parson, Vicar, or other Spirituall person, paying any Pension, whereof no allowance is made in the valuation of his Promotion or Benefice, shall, and may retaine to his owne vse and releefe, so much of euery pound of euery such Pension for euery paiment of these three Subsidies, as he standeth charged by this Graunt, to pay for euery part and payment of these three Subsidies out of euery pound for the whole valuation of his Spirituall Promotion, any Couenant, Graunt, or Bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and your said Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Highnesse, that it may be enacted by your Maiesties authoritie, & your High Court of Parliament, that where certaine Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall Promotions, Tithes, Pensions, Portions, Fruits, and other Hereditaments, lately belonging to diuers Cathedrall Churches, and to other places and persons Ecclesiasticall within the said Prouince of Canterburie, which were giuen and assigned to bee bestowed and spent, in, and on finding and maintaining of certaine Chantries, Anniuersaries, Obites, Lights, Lampes, and other like charges, intents, and purposes, of late came into the hands and possession of the late King of famous memorie, Edward the first, by force of a Statute there-

of made in the first yeere of his reigne, as by the said Statute more plainely appeareth: that the Cathedrall Churches, and the Bishops, Deanes, or Presidents, and Chapters, and Prebendaries of the same, and all other places and persons Ecclesiasticall, and euery of them, to whom the sayd Lands, Rents, and other the premisses, or any of them did lately appertaine, shall not during the time appointed by this Graunt for the payment of the said three Subsidies, be charged to and with any payment of Subsidie, of, and for that part and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, or any of them, whereunto the said late King by force of the said Statute was intituled or possessed of, nor of any yerely Rents or payments going out of the said Cathedrall Churches, and other the places and persons Ecclesiasticall aforesaid: And that deduction and allowance thereof bee made to them and euery of them accordingly, in and vpon euery payment of the said three Subsidies, out of the whole taxation, valuation, and estimation made for the payment of the said perpetuall Disme or Tenth, remaining of Record in your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, as aforesaid, for the rate and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, and those yeerely payments whereunto the said late King was intituled or possessed of, or which sinte the making of the said Statute, by reason they haue beene found as Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, and other Hereditaments concealed from the said late King Edward the sixt, the late King Henry the eight, the late Queene Mary, the late Queene Elizabeth, your late most Royall Father, or any of them, or from your Maiesty, or otherwise are seuered from the possessions of the said Cathedral Churches, and other the places and persons aforesaid, or of any of them, by force of the Statute premised, or any otherwise.

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Prouided alſo, that theſe three Subſidies graunted by the Clergie or any part of them, ſhall not bee demanded or leuied out of any Benefice, houſe of Students, or College ſituate or ſet within either of the Vniuerſities of Oxford or Cambridge or any Benefice, Lands, or other reuenues vnto the ſaid Vniuerſities, or either of them, or to any houſe of Students, or College in any of the ſaid Vniuerſities vnited, appropriated, or appertaining, or out of any Benefice, lands or reuenues of the College of Windſor, or of the College of Weſtminſter, or of the College of Eaton neere Windſor, or of the College called Saint Maries Colledge by Wincheſter, founded by William Wickham, ſometimes Biſhop of Wincheſter, or of any Hoſpitals, Almeshouſes, Grammer Schooles, or of any Church, Benefice, or other reuenues to the ſaid Colledges, Hoſpitals, Almes houſes, or Grammer Schooles, or to any of them annexed, appropriated or otherwiſe appertaining.

Prouided allwayes, that all Parſons, Vicars, and all other Eccleſiaſticall perſons, whoſe Benefices are not aboue ſixe pounds, thirteene ſhillings foure pence by the yeere, after the taxation aforeſaid, ſhall not be charged with theſe three Subſidies, or any part of the ſame.

Prouided alſo, that euery Vicar, whoſe Benefice is eight pounds or aboue, and not aboue ten pounds by the yeere, after the taxation aforeſaid, ſhall pay vnto your Highneſſe, your Heires and Succeſſors ſixe ſhillings and eight pence at euery paiment of the ſaid three Subſidies, at ſuch times, and to ſuch perſons, as is aforeſaid, for his part of the ſaid three Subſidies; And if any Vicarage be vnder eight pounds by the taxation aforeſaid, the Incumbent ſhall not be charged with any part or paiment of the ſaid three Subſidies: And for the ſure and true paiment of theſe three Sub-

sidies, granted by your said Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterburie, according to the tenor, purpose, effect, & true meaning of this present Grant, your said Prelates and Clergie most humbly desire your Highnesse, that this their said Gift, Grant, and three Subsidies, and euery matter, summe of money, Petition, Clause, Prouisions, Reseruations, and Sentences in this Instrument conteined, concerning the said three Subsidies, may be ratified, established and confirmed by the authoritie of your Highnesse Court of Parliament.

¶ In quorum omnium & singulorum præmissorum fidem & testimonium, Nos Georgius Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis antedictus, has præsentes literas nostras Testimoniales, siue hoc præsens publicum Instrumentum, ad humilem rogatum Prælatorum & Cleri prædict. Sigilli nostri appensione, ac signo, nomine & subscriptione Iohannis Drake Notarij publici deputati, Nicolai Weston Registrarij nostri principalis, iussimus & fecimus communiri. Datum dicto octauo die mensis Iulij, Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo quinto, Regnique vestri fœlicissimi, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ primo, & nostræ Translationis Anno decimo quinto.

Wherefore for the true and sure payment of the said Subsidies, granted by the sayd Prelates and Clergie of the said Prouince of Canterbury, according to the tenor, effect, and true meaning of the said Instrument, Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, with the assent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the said Gift and Grant, and euery matter, summe of money, petition, prouision, clause, and sentence in the same Instrument contained, shall stand, and be ratified, established, and confirmed by the authoritie of this present Parliament.

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And further, be it enacted by the authoritie afore-said, that euery person that shall bee appointed to the collecting and gathering of the said Subsidies, shall haue full power and authoritie to leuie, take, and perceiue the said Subsidies, by the Authoritie of the censures of the Church, That is to say, by Suspension, Excommunication, or Interdiction, and also by Sequestration of the fruites and profits of their Benefices and promotions Spirituall, in whose hands soeuer they be, and to make sale of the same fruites, without danger of the Lawes of this Realme, or by distresse vpon the possessions of the Farmors, or occupiers of the Lands and Tenements chargeable by the said Instrument, for, or to the payment of any summe or summes of money to be due by force thereof, or otherwise by the discretion of the Collector thereof. And that no Repleuie, Prohibition, or Superfedeas, shall bee allowed or obeyed, for any persons making default of the payment of the said Subsidies, or any of them, contrary to the tenor of the Graunt thereof, vntill such time as they haue truely satisfied and contented all such part and portions, as to them in that behalfe appertaineth. And that euery such Farmor & Farmors, their Executors and Assignes, that shall fortune hereafter to be charged, to, or with the payment of the said Subsidies, or any part of them, shall by the Authority aforesaid, bee allowed, and retaine in his hands as much of his yeerely Rent and Farme, as the Summe which he shall fortune to pay for his Lord or Leasour shall extend vnto, (except that the said Farmor or Farmors, their Executors or Assignes, by the Lease and Graunt that they haue of any part of the Lands, Tithes, Profits, and Tenements, chargeable to the said Subsidies, or by force of any Couenant or Article therein contained, be bound and charged to pay the same, and thereof to discharge the Leasor and Land-

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And likewise, bee it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That whereas diuers Curates, liable to the Subsidies, beeing oftentimes remooueable, doe serue aswell in diuers Impropriations belonging to the Kings Maiestie, as in other Spirituall promotions belonging to other persons, that for the speedy retouery of the said Subsidies, it may bee lawfull to the said Collector or Collectors of the said Subsidies, their Deputy or Deputies, to leuie the said Subsidies, vpon the Farmor or Farmors, or occupiers of all such Impropriations or Spirituall promotions, by all censures of the Church aforesaid, and euery of them, or by way of distresse of Tithes of the said Impropriation or Impropriations, and Spirituall promotions, or otherwise vpon the goods and chattels of the said Farmor or Farmors, and Occupiers: in which case no inhibition, prohibition, Replenie, or other Processe awarded to the contrary, shalbe obeyed, any Lawes, Statutes, Priuiledges, or Customes to the contrary hereof heretofore made, granted, or vsed, or hereafter to be made, granted or vsed to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And that it may bee lawfull to the Collector and other Officers and Ministers of such Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, for not payment of the said Subsidies, after the same shall be due in or at any of the said times of payment, to prise and value the said Distresse or Distresses by two indifferent neighbours by him to be chosen, and the Distresse and Distresses so prised, to sell, and thereof to detaine so much money as shall amount to the summe payable to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, with the reasonable charges also of the said Collectors sustained in that behalfe, and the rest of the money made of the said Distresse, to be deliuered and payed to the Owner and Occupier thereof.

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Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid that euery Lay person hauing Spirituall promotion chargeable by this Act, and also hauing Temporall possessions, Goods, Chattels, and Debts charged to the said Subsidies granted in this Parliament by the Temporaltie, shall be taxed, charged, and set for his said Spirituall promotions with the Clergie, and his Temporall possessions and Chattels reall with the Temporaltie, and not otherwise, any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all and euery grant and grants of all and euery summe and summes of money granted, or which hereafter shall be granted to the Kings Maiestie by the Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, shall bee of the same strength, force and effect in all things, as the said grant made by the said Prouince of Canterbury, and shall be taxed, certified, collected, leuyed, gathered and payed, according to the tenor, forme and effect of this present Act of Parliament, to all intents, constructions and purposes, in such manner and forme, as though it were specially, plainely, and particularly expressed and rehearsed in this present Acte, by expresse words, termes, and sentences, in their seuerall natures and kindes.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all prouisions before rehearsed, contained, or to be contained in the said Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, and the like of the same Prouisoes contained in the sayde Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, shall be good and effectuall, and to be obserued and kept in euery point and article, according to the purport and true meaning of the same.

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ANNO I.
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An Act for the Grant of two entire Subsidies, *granted by the Temporaltie.*

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MOst Excellent and most Gracious Soueraigne, wee your Maiesties most humble, faithfull, and louing Subiects, your Commons assembled in your High Court of Parliament, taking into our due and serious Consideration, the manifold occasions, which at your Maiesties first entrance into the Gouernment of these your Realmes and Dominions, doe presse your Maiestie; and your most important Affaires, which both at home and abroad are now in Action, and cannot but exhaust your Treasure, beyond the ordinarie proportion of your setled Reuenew; and with ioy and comfort vnexpresseable, calling to minde the great hopes wee haue receiued heretofore, and the present Assurance we now enioy, of your Maiesties most wise, Religious, and Gracious Gouernment; As a pledge of our most bounden duety and thankefulnesse, wee humbly Present your Maiestie, with the free and cheerefull Gift of two entire Subsidies, which wee humbly beseech your Maiestie graciously to accept, as the First fruits of the most dutifull Affections of your loyall and louing Subiects, deuoted to your Seruice: And we shall daily and deuoutly pray vnto the Almightie God, the King of Kings, for a blessing from Heauen vpon your high

and great Deſignes, that they may be ſucceſſefull and proſperous, to the glory of God, your Maieſties eternall Honour, and the reſtoring of the ancient renowne and glory of this Nation.

And therefore wee humbly beſeech your Maieſtie, That it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Maieſtie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that our ſaid Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maieſtie, his Heires and Succeſſors, ſhall haue, receiue, and enioy two entire Subſidies, to be rated, taxed, leuyed, and payed at two ſeuerall payments of euery perſon Spirituall and Temporall, of What eſtate or degree hee or they be of, according to the tenour of this Acte, in manner and forme following: That is to ſay, Alwell that euery perſon borne within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, as all and euery Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Myſterie, Brotherhood and Commonaltie, corporate, and not corporate within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, being worth three pounds, for euery pound, as well in coyne, and the value of euery pound that euery ſuch Perſon, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Myſterie, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, corporate or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other to his or their vſe, As alſo plate, ſtocke of merchandize, all manner of corne and graine, houſholdſtuffe, & of all other goods moueable, as well within this Realme as without, and of all ſuch ſummes of money as to him or them is, or ſhal be owing, whereof hee or they truſt in his or their conſcience ſurely to be payed (except and out of the premiſſes deducted ſuch ſummes of money, as hee or they doe owe, and in his and their conſciences intend truely to pay, and except alſo the apparell of euery ſuch perſons,

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their wiues and children, belonging to their owne bodies, (sauing iewels, gold, siluer, stone and pearle,) shall pay to and for either of the said Subsidies, two shillings eight pence of euery pound.

And also euery Alien and Stranger borne out of the Kings obeisance, as well Denizen and others inhabiting within this Realme, and also euery Popish Recusant conuict, or which before the time of the Assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act granted shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, or which are or shall be indicted for Popish Recusancie, and their indictments are, or shall be remooued by Certiorare, of euery pound that hee or they shall haue in coine, and the value of euery pound in plate, corne, graine, merchandize, houshold stuffe, or other goods, iewels, chatels mooueable and vnmooueable, as is aforesaid, as well within this Realme as without, & of all summes of money to him or them owing, whereof he or they trust in his or their conscience to be payed (except and out of the premisses deducted, euery such summe or summes of money which hee or they doe owe, and in his or their conscience or consciences intend truly to pay) shall pay to and for each of the said Subsidies, fiue shillings foure pence of euery pound.

And also that euery Alien and stranger borne, borne out of the Kings Dominions, being denizen or not denizen, not being contributory to any the Rates aforesaid, & being of the age of seuen yeeres or aboue: And euery Popish Recusant conuict, or which before the time of the Assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act granted, shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, and being of the age of seuenteene yeeres, or which being of the age of one and twentie yeres, haue not receiued the holy Communion within one yeere then last past, shall pay to and for the said first Subsidy eight pence for euery poll, and to and for the said second

Subsidy, eight pence for euery poll. And the master, or hee or shee, with whom the said Aliens is, or shal be abiding at the time of the taxation, or taxations therof, to be charged with the same for lacke of payment thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That euery person borne vnder the Kings obeysance, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, for euery pound that euery of the same persons, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, or any other to his or their vse, hath in Fee simple, Fee taile, for terme of life, terme of yeeres, by Execution, Wardship, or by copy of Court Roll, of & in any Honours, Castles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, or other yerely profits of the yeerely value of xx. shillings, as well within ancient demesne and other places priuiledged, as elswhere, and so vpward, shall pay to & for the sayd first Subsidy, foure shillings of and for euery pound, and to and for the second Subsidy, foure shillings of and for euery pound: And euery Alien, denizen or not denizen, borne out of the Kings obeysance, and euery Popish Recusant, conuict, or which before the time of the assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act granted, shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, or which shall bee indicted for Popish Recusantike, and their indictments are, or shall be remooued by Certiorare, in such case, to pay to and for the sayd first Subsidie, eight shillings for euery pound: And to and for the said second Subsidie, eight shillings of euery pound: And that all summes to bee presented, and chargeable by this Acte, either for goods & debts, or either of them, or for Lands, Tenements and other the premisses, as is in this Acte contened, shall be at euery of the said payments, set and taxed after the rate

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and proportion, according to the true meaning of this Act. Lands and Tenements chargeable to the diſmes, of the Clergie, and yeerely wages due to the ſeruants for their yeerely ſeruice, (other then the Kings ſeruants taking yeerely wages of fiue pounds or aboue) onely excepted and forepriſed. And that all Plate, Coyne, Jewels, Goods, Debts and Chattels perſonals, and all Lands, Tenements, and other the premiſſes as aforeſaid, being in the rule and cuſtodie of any perſon or perſons, to the vſe of any Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Myſtery, Brotherhood, or any Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, be and ſhall be rated, ſet, and charged by reaſon of this Acte, at the value certified by the preſenters of that Certificate of euery pound in goods and debts, as is aforeſaid. And for euery pound in Lands, Tenements, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, and other yeerely profits, as is aforeſaid: and the ſummes that are aboue rehearſed, ſet, and tared, to bee leuied and taken of them that ſhall haue ſuch goods in cuſtody, or otherwiſe charged for Lands, as is before rehearſed. And the ſame perſon and perſons, and bodies corporate by authority of this Act, ſhall be diſcharged againſt him or them that ſhall or ought to haue the ſame at the time of the payment or deliuery thereof or at his otherwiſe departure from the cuſtody or poſſeſſion of the ſame. Except, and alwayes forepriſed from the charge and aſſeſſement of the ſaid Subſidies all Goods, Chattels, Jewels and ornaments of Churches and Chappels, which haue beene ordained and vſed in Churches and Chappels for the honour and ſeruice of Almighty God.

And the ſaid firſt Subſidie, ſhall bee by authorities aforeſaid, tared, aſſeſſed, and rated according to this Act, in euery Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Borough, Towne, and euery other place within this Realme of England and Wales, and other the

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Kings Dominions, before the last day of September now next comming. And the said second Subsidie, shall by the authoritie aforesaid, be taxed, sessed and rated, before the last day of March now next ensuing. And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other place aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are or shall be chargeable, to and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, to bee taxed and set by the Commissioners to the same to bee limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the same forme shall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth day of October next comming: And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are chargeable for the said second Subsidie, to be taxed and set by the Commissioners to the same to be limited, or two of them, at the least, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the same forme shall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth of April now next comming. And the said sums in forme aforesaid to be taxed to and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, shall bee payed in one entire summe into the Kings receipt of Exchequer aforesaid, to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, at or before the last day of October now next comming. And the said summes in manner and forme aforesaid, to be taxed for the payment of the sayd second Subsidie, shalbe payed in one entire samme into the receipt aforesaid, to the vse aforesaid, at or before the last day of April now next comming. And the summes abouesaid, of and for the said Subsidies, shall be taxed, set, asked, and demanded, taken, gathered, leuied and payed to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, his Heires and Successors in forme aforesaid as well within Liberties, Franchises, Sanctuaries, Ancient demesnes, and other whatsoe-

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uer places, exempt or not exempt, as without, except such Shires, places, and persons as shall be forepriled, in and by this present Acte, any Graunt, Charter, Prescription, Use or Libertie, by reason of any Letters Patents, or other Priuiledge, Prescription, allowance for the same, or whatsoeuer other matter or discharge, heretofore to the contrary made, granted, vsed, or obtained, notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, that euery such person, as well such as be borne vnder the Kings obeysance, as euery other person, Stranger borne, Denizen or not Denizen, inhabiting within this Realme, or within Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, which at the time of the same assessings or taxations, or euery of them to be had or made, shall be out of this Realme, or out of Wales, and haue goods, chattels, lands or tenements, fees or annuities, or other profits within this Realme, or in Wales, shall be charged and chargeable for the same by the Certificate of the inhabitants of the place, where such goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other the premisses then shall be, or in such other place where such person or persons, or his or their Factor, Deputy, or Attourney, shall haue their most resort vnto, within this Realme, or in Wales, in like maner, as if the said person were or had beene at the time of the said assessing within this Realme: And that euery person abiding or dwelling within this, or without this Realme, shall be charged or chargeable to the same Subsidies granted by this Acte, according and after the rate of such yeerely substance, or value of lands, or tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premisses, as euery person so to be charged, shall be set at, at the time of the said assessing or taxation vpon him to bee made, and no otherwise.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that

that for the assessing and ordering of the said two Subsidies, to be duely had, the Lord Chancellour of England, or the Lord Keeper of the Great Seale, the Lord Treasurer of England, the Lord President of the Kings Councell, the Lord Priuie Seale, the Lord Steward of the Kings houshold, the Lord Admirall of England, the Lord Chamberlaine of the Kings most honourable Houshold for the time being, or two of them at the least, whereof the Lord Chancellor of England, or Keeper of the great Seale, for the time being to be one, shall and may name and appoint, of and for euery Shire, Riding, and other places, aswell within this Realme as in Wales, and other the kings Dominions, as also of and for euery Citie and Towne, being a Countie of it selfe, and of and for the Isle of Wight, such certaine number of persons of euery of the same Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, and Isle of Wight, and euery other place, as they shall thinke conuenient to be Commissioners, of and within the same place, whereof they be Inhabitants: And also of and for the honourable houshold of the Kings Maiestie, in what Shire or other place the said houshold shall happen then to be. And the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, and other with him before named, or two of them, as is aforesaid, in like maner may name and appoint of euery other such Borough, Townes corporate, as well in England as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as they shall thinke fit and requisite, sixe, fiue, foure, three or two of the head Officers, and other honest inhabitants in euery of the said Cities, Boroughs, and Townes corporate, according to the number and multitude of the people being in the same. The which persons (if any such be) thereunto named of the said Inhabitants of the said Boroughs, and Townes corporate, not being Counties

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of themselues, shall be ioyned and put in as Commissioners, With the persons named for such Shires and Ridings, as the said Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Counties in themselues, be set and haue their being: Which persons so named, for and of the said Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Counties, by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not take vpon them, nor none of them to put any part of their Commission in execution for the premisses out of the said Boroughs and Townes corporate, Wherein they be so named onely, nor to execute the said Commission within the Borough or Towne corporate, where they shall be so dwelling, but at such dayes and times as the sayd other Commissioners for the same Shire and Riding shall thereunto limit and appoint within the said Borough and Towne corporate, not being a County, Whereof they be so named, and not out of such Borough or Towne, and in that maner to be aiding and assisting, With the said other Commissioners, in and for the good executing of the effect of the said Commission, vpon paine of euery of the said Commissioners so named, for euery such City, Borough and Towne corporate, not being a Countie, to make such Fine, as the said other Commissioners in the Commission of and for the same Shire or Riding so named, or three of them at the least, shall by their discretions set and certifie into the Kings Exchequer, there to be leuied to the vse of the Kings Maiestie in like maner, as if such or like summes had beene set and rated vpon euery such person for the said Subsidies.

The which Commissioners so named, of and for the said Cities, Boroughs and Townes not being Counties, and onely put into the sayd Commission by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not haue any part or portion of the Fees and rewards of the Commissioners, and their Clerkes, in this Acte after-

wards ſpecified and allowed. And the Lord Chancellor of England, or Keeper of the great Seale of England for the time being, ſhall make and direct out of the Court of Chancerie vnder the great Seale ſeuerall Commiſſions: That is to ſay, For euery Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Towne, Borough, Iſle, and houſhold, vnto ſuch perſon and perſons, as by his diſcretion, or any of the other with him before named and appointed, as is before rehearſed, ſhall be thought ſufficient for the ſelling and leuying of the ſaid two Subſidies, in all Shires and places, according to the true meaning of this Act: Which Commiſſion for the paiment of the ſaid firſt Subſidie, ſhalbe directed & deliuered to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to one of them, before the laſt day of Auguſt next comming. And the Commiſſion for the paiment of the ſaid ſecond Subſidie ſhall be directed and deliuered to the ſayd Commiſſioners, or to one of them, before the laſt day of Febʒuary next comming. And to euery of the ſayd Commiſſions tenne Schedules, conteyning in them the tenour of this Act, ſhall be affiled: By the which Commiſſion, the Commiſſioners in euery ſuch Commiſſion named according to this Acte, and as many of them as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, ſhall haue full power and authoritie to put the effect of the ſaid Commiſſion in execution: And that by the authoritie of this Act, after ſuch Commiſſion to them directed, they may by their aſſents and agreements ſeuer themſelues for the execution of their Commiſſion in Hundʒeds, Lathes, Wards, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Pariſhes, and other places within the limits of the ſaid Commiſſion, in ſuch forme as to them ſhall ſeeme expedient to be ordered, and betweene them to be communed and agreed, according to the tenor and effect of the Commiſſion to them therein directed. Vpon which ſeuerance, euery perſon of this

present Parliament that shall be Commissioner, shall be assigned vnto the Hundred where he dwelleth. Prouided allwayes, that no person be, or shall be compelled to be any Commissioner to and for the execution of this present Act, but only in the Shire where he dwelleth & inhabiteth. And that any person assigned to the contrary thereof in any wise, shall not be compelled to put in execution ẏ effect of this Act, or any part thereof.

And be it also enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, That the Commissioners and euery of them, which shall be named, limited, and appointed, according to this Acte, to bee Commissioners in euery such Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, City, Towne, Borough, Isle, and the said household, or any other place, and none other, shall truely, effectually, and diligently for their part execute the effect of this present Acte, according to the tenor thereof in euery behalfe, and no otherwise by any other meanes, without omission, fauour, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted, or done by them, or any of them to the contrary thereof. And the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, and none other, for the execution of the said Commission and Act, shall for the taxation of the sayd first Subsidie, before the twentieth day of September next ensuing; And for the Taxation of the said second Subsidie, shall before the twentieth of March next comming, by vertue of the Commission deliuered vnto them in forme aboue said, direct their seuerall or ioynt Precept, or Precepts, vnto eight, seuen, sixe, fiue, foure, three, or two, as for the number of Inhabitants shall be requisite, of the most substantiall, discreet and honest persons inhabitants to bee named by the sayd Commissioners, or by as many of them as shalbe appointed by the said Commission, of, and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards, Parishes,

shes, Townes, and other places aswell within Liberties, Franchises, Ancient demesne, places exempted, and Sanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the Shires, Ridings, Lathes, wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, Boroughes and Isle aforesaid, and other places within the limits of their Commission, and to the Constables, Sub-constables, Bailiffes, and other like Officers, and Ministers of euery of the sayd Hundreds, Townes, wardes, Lathes, Wapentakes, Parishes, and other places aforesaid, as to the said Commissioners, and euery number of them, or vnto three or two of them by their discretion in diuision shall seeme expedient, as by the manner and vse of those parts, shall be requisite; straitly, by the said Precept, charging and commanding the said Inhabitants, Constables, and other Officers aforesaid, to whom such Precept shall be so directed, to appeare in their proper persons before the said Commissioners, or such number of them, as they shall diuide themselues, according to the tenour of the said Commission at certaine dayes and places, by the said Commissioners, or any number of them, as is aforesaid, within Cities, Boroughs, or Townes corporate, or without, in any other places, as is aforesaid, by their discretion shall be limited thereunto, to doe and accomplish all that to them on the part of the Kings Maiestie shall be enioyned, touching this Act: Commanding further by the same Precept, that hee to whose hands such Precept shall come, shall shew and deliuer the same to the other Inhabitants or Officers named in the same Precept; And that none of them faile to accomplish the same, vpon paine of forty shillings to be forfeited to the Kings Maiestie.

And it is further ordeined by the Authoritie of this present Parliament, that at the said day and place prefixed and limited in the said Precept, euery of the said Commissio-

Commissioners, then being in the Shire, and not hauing sufficient excuse for his absence, at the day and place prefixed for that part whereunto he was limited, shall appeare in his owne proper person, and there the same Commissioners being present, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall call or cause to bee called before them the said Inhabitants and officers to whom they haue directed their said Precepts, and which had in commandement there to appeare by vertue of the said Precept. And if any person so warned make default, vnlesse he then be letted by sickneſſe or lawfull excuse, and that let bee then witnessed by the oathes of two credible persons, or if any appearing refuse to serue in forme following, Then euery such person so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fortie shillings, and so at euery time appointed by the said Commissioners for the same Taxation, vntill such time the number of euery such persons haue appeared and certified in forme vnderwritten, euery of them so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fortie shillings; and vpon the same appearance had, they shall bee charged before the Commissioners by all conuenient wayes and meanes (other then by corporall Oath) to enquire of the best and most value of the substance of euery person dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that they shall be charged with, and of other which shall haue his or their most resort vnto any of the said places, and chargeable with any summe of money by this Act of the said Subsidies, and of all other things requisite touching the said Act, and according to the intent of the same, and thereupon as neere as it may bee, or shall come to their knowledge, without respect of any former taxation heretofore had, truely to present and certifie before the said Commissioners the names and sur-

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names, and the best and vttermost substance and values of euery of them, as well of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, possessions and profits, as of goods, chattels, debts, and other things chargeable by the same Act, without any concealement, loue, fauour, affection, dread or malice, vpon paine of forfeiture of fiue pounds or more, to be taxed, extracted, and leuied, in forme, as hereafter in this present Act shall be limited or appointed: and thereupon the said Commissioners shall openly there reade, or cause to be read vnto them the said rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what manner and forme they ought and should make their Certificates, according to the rates and summes thereof aboue said, and of all manner of persons, aswell Aliens and Strangers, Denizens or not Denizens, inhabiting within this Realme, as of such persons as be borne vnder the Kings obeisance, chargeable to this Act, and of the possessions, goods and chattels of Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Commonalties, and other, as is aboue said, and of persons being in the parts beyond the Seas, hauing Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements within this Realme, as is afore said, and of all goods being in the custodie of any person or persons, to the vse of any other, as is aboue said, by the which Information and shewing, the said persons should haue such plaine knowledge of the true intent of this present Act, and of the manner of their certificate, That the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after such charge and the Statute of the said Subsidies, and the manner of the said Certificate to be made in writing, conteining the names and surnames of euery person, and whether he bee borne without the Kings obeisance, or within, and the best value of euery person, in euery degree, aswell of the

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yeerely value of Lands and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of goods and chattels, debts and euery thing to their certificate requisite and necessary to them declared, the said Commissioners there being shall by their discretions limit & appoint vnto the said persons another day and place to appeare before the said Commissioners, and charging the said persons, that they in the meane time shall make diligent inquiry by all wayes and meanes of the premisses, and then and there euery of them vpon paine of forfeiture of fourty shillings to the Kings Maiestie, to appeare at the said new prefixed day and place, there to certifie vnto the said Commissioners in writing, according to their said charge, and according to the true intent of the said Grant of Subsidie, and as to them in maner aforesaid hath beene declared and shewed by the Commissioners: At which day and place so to them prefixed, if any of the said persons make default, or appeare and refuse to make the said Certificate, that then euery of them so offending, to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie forty shillings, (except there bee a reasonable excuse of his default, by reason of his sickenesse or otherwise, by the Oathes of two credible persons there witnessed) and of such as appeare ready to make Certificate, as is aforesaid, the said Commissioners there being, shall take and receiue the same Certificate, and euery part thereof, and the names, values, and substance of euery person so certified. And if the said Commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said Presenters thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners at the sayd dayes and place by their agreement amongst themselues, shall from time to time there openly prefixe a day at a certaine place or places, within the limits of their Commission by their discretion, for their further proceeding to the sayde Assessing of the same Subsidies. And

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thereupon at the said day of the said Certificate, as is aforesaid taken, the same Commissioners shall make their precept or precepts to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffes, or other Officers of such Hundreds, Wapentakes, Townes, or other places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall be of, comprising and conteining in the said precepts the names and surnames of all Persons presented before them in the said Certificate, of whom if the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission shall then haue vehement suspect to be of more greater value or substance, in Lands, Goods, Chattels, or summes of money owing vnto them, or other substance aforesaid then vpon such person or persons so certified and specified as aforesaid, the same Commissioners shall make their precept or precepts directed to the Constables, Bayliffes or other Officers, commanding the said Constables, Bayliffes or other officers, to whom such precept shalbe directed, to warne such persons, whose names shalbe comprised in the said precepts, at their mansions, or to their persons, that the same persons named in such precepts, and euery of them shall personally appeare before the said Commissioners, at the said new prefixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporall oath) by the said Commissioners, of their greatest substance, and best value, and of all and euery sums of mony owing to them, and other whatsoeuer matter concerning the premisses, or any of them, according to this Act: At which day and place so prefixed, the said Commissioners then and there being, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission, shall cause to be called the said persons, whose names shall be comprised in the said precept, as is aforesaid, for their examination. And if any of those persons which shall be warned, as

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aforesaid, to be examined, which at any time after the warning, and before the day prefixed, shall be within such place as hee may haue knowledge of his said appearance to be made, make default and appeare not, vnlesse a reasonable cause, or els a reasonable excuse by the oathes of two credible persons, before the sayd Commissioners, be truely alleadged for his discharge, that then euery of them so making default, to be taxed and charged to the Kings Maiestie, with and at the double summe of the rate that hee should or ought to haue beene set at, for and after the best value of his lands or substance vpon him certified, if he had appeared, by the discretion of the Commissioners there being, which Commissioners shall trauaile with euery of the other persons so then and there appearing, whose names shall bee expressed in the said precept or precepts, and in whom any vehement suspect was, or shall be had in forme aforesaid, by all such wayes and meanes they can (other then by corporall oath) for the better knowledge of their best value either in hereditaments or possessions, or els in goods or debts, and thereupon shall haue power and authoritie by vertue of this Acte, according to their discretions, to enlarge and increase the taxation of such persons as they shall so find by due examination, to be of greater value or substance in lands or goods, then they were presented at. And that euery Spirituall person at euery of the said taxations of the said two Subsidies shall be rated and set according to the rate abouesaid, of and for euery pound that the same Spirituall person, or any other to his vse, hath by descent, bargaine, or purchase, in Fee-simple, or fee-taile, terme of life, terme of yeres, by executiõ, by Wardship, or by copy of court Roll, in any manors, lands, tenements, rents, seruices, offices, fees, corrodies, annuities, and hereditaments, after the true, iust and yeerely value thereof, & according as other the

Kings Maiesties Subiects borne within this Realm, be charged in forme aboue remembred, so that it extend to the yeerely value of twentie shillings or aboue.

And it is further enacted, That if the sayd Taxors or Assessors shall not duely behaue themselues in their inquirie, taxation, assessement or Certificate, but shall affectionately, corruptly, or partially demeane themselues in that behalfe, in such wise, that the Commissioners shall by their considerations deeme them offenders worthy of punishment for not doing their duties therein, that then foure or more of the Commissioners in that Countie for the said Subsidie, shall haue power and authoritie by their discretions, either to charge the said Assessors vpon their corporall oathes, for the better seruice aforesaid in that behalfe, or else by their discretions to taxe, and set vpon the said Assessors for their misdemeanours in that behalfe, such a Fine or paine as they shall thinke good, so that it exceede not the summe of ten pounds, and the same fine or paine at their discretions to estreat into the Court of Exchequer: Euery which Fine so taxed and set, by foure of the said Commissioners or more, and being estreated with the Schedule and Bookes of that limit, shall be leuied and answered to the Kings vse in like maner and forme, to all intents and purposes, as any other summes that shall be taxed and become due by vertue of this Statute and Acte of Subsidie, and not in any other wise or maner.

And if any person certified or rated by vertue of this Acte, whether he be a Commissioner or other, to any maner of value, doeth finde himselfe greeued with the same presentment, selling or rating, and thereupon complaine to the Commissioners before whom he shall be called, sessed or taxed, or before two of them before the same taxation be certified in the Court of Exchequer, that then the said Commissioners, or two of,

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them, shall by all wayes and meanes examine particularly and distinctly the person so complaining, vpon his oath, and other his neigbours by their discretions of euery his Lands and Tenements aboue specified, and of euery his goods, chattels and debts, aboue mentioned: And after due examination and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceiued by the said Commissioners, or two of them, which shall haue power by authoritie aforesaid, the said Commissioners, or two of them, to whom any such complaint shall be made, by their discretion vpon the oath of the said person so complaining, may abate, defalke, increase or inlarge the said assessements, according as it shall appeare vnto them iust vpon the same examination, and the same summe so abated, defalked, increased or inlarged, shall be by them estreated, in forme as hereafter ensueth. And if it be proued by Witnesses, or by the parties owne confession, or other lawfull way or meanes, within a yeere after any such oath made, that the same person so rated and sworne, was of any better or greater value in lands, goods, or other things aboue specified, at the time of his said oath, then the same person so sworne did declare vpon his said oath, that then euery such person so offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Kings Maiestie, so much lawfull money of England, as hee the same person so sworne was set at or taxed to pay.

And also it is enacted by the same authoritie, that euery person to be rated and taxed as is aforesaid, shall be rated and set, and the summe on him set, to be leuyed at such place, where hee and his family were resident for the most part of the yeere next before the same presentment and taxation made, and no where els. And that no Commissioner for his Subsidie shall be rated or taxed for his goods or lands, but in the Shire or in other place where he shall be Commissioner. And that if any person chargeable to this Act, at the time of the

said assessings happen to be out of this Realm, and out of Wales, or farre from the place where hee shall be knowen: then he to be set, where hee was last abiding in this Realme, or within Wales, and after the substance, value and other profits of euery person, to bee knowen by the examination, Certificate or other manner of way, as is aforesaid. And that the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission or Commissions, shall after the rate and rates aforesaid, cause euery person so to be set, rated and taxed, according to the rate of the substance and value of his lands, goods, chattels, and other profits chargeable by this Act, whereby the greatest or most best summe or summes according to his most substance, by reason of this Act, might or may be set or taxed.

And that euery person taxed in any County or place, other then where hee and his family were resiant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or in any County or place, other then where he is a Commissioner for the Subsidie, if hee bee a Commissioner, vpon certificate made to the said Court of Exchequer, vnder the hands and seales of two Commissioners for the same Subsidie, in the same County or place where such person and his family were resiant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or where he is a Commissioner for the taxation and payment of the same Subsidie, testifying his most resiance, hauing of family, or being a Commissioner, shall bee a sufficient discharge for the taxation of that person in any other places, and of and for all other summes of money vpon such persons so set and taxed, saue onely the taxations made in that Countie or place, from which such certificate shall be made, as is aforesaid, and for the summe of money vpon such person there assessed or taxed. And that such certificate without any Plea or other circumstance, shall

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bee a sufficient Warrant, aswell to the Barons and Auditor and Auditors of the said Court of Exchequer, as to all and euery other Officers, to whom the allowance thereof shall appertaine, paying for such discharge and allowance onely sixe pence and no more.

Prouided alwayes, that euery such person that shal be rtaed or taxed according to the intent and true meaning of this Act, for paying of, and to these Subsidies, for and after the yeerely value of his Lands, Tenements, and other reall possessions or profits, at any of the said taxations, shall not after be set and rated for his goods and chattels, or other moueable substance at the same taxation, and that he that shal be set, charged or taxed for the same Subsidies for his goods, chattels, and other moueables, at any of the said taxations, according to the true meaning of this Acte, shall not after be charged, taxed, or chargeable for his lands or other reall possessions, and profits aboue said, at the same taxations or any of them, nor that any person by any taxation be double charged for the said Subsidies, nor set or taxed at seuerall places by reason of this Act: But if any person happen to bee double set, taxed, or charged, either in one place, or at seuerall places, then he to be discharged of the one taxation, and charged with the other, according to the meaning and intent of this Act, any thing contained in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that it be ordained & enacted by the said authority of this present Parliament, That no person, hauing two mansions, or two places to resort vnto, or calling himselfe Houshold-seruant, or Waiting-seruant, to the Kings Maiestie, or other Lord or Lady, master or mistresse, be excused vpon his saying, from the taxes of the said Subsidies, in neither of the places where he may be set or taxed, vnlesse he bring a Certificate in writting frō the Commissioners where that he is so set or taxed in-

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deed at one place. And if any person that ought to bee set and taxed to these present Subsidies, by reason of his remooving or resorting to two places, or by reason of his saying that hee elsewhere was taxed, or by reason of any Priuiledge of his dwelling or abiding in any place, not being forepriued in this Act, or otherwise by his coune or craft, or by any words or sayings, or otherwise: or if any that is a commissioner or assessor of others, happen to escape from the said taxations for the payment of these Subsidies, or any of them, and be not set and taxed according to the true intent of this Act, and that prooued by Presentment, Examination, Information or otherwise, before the said Commissioners, or two of them, or before the Barons of the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or two Iustices of the peace of that Countie where such person dwelleth: Then euery such person, that by such meanes, or otherwise, willingly by coune or without iust cauke, shall happen to escape from the said taxations or payments aforesaid, or any of them, and shall not be rated, taxed, and set, shall bee charged vpon the knowledge and proofe thereof, with, and at the double value of so much as hee should, might or ought to haue beene set or taxed at by vertue of this Act: And the same double value to be leuied, gathered, and payed of his goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, towards the said Subsidies, and further to bee punished according to the discretion of the Barons, Iustices, and Commissioners, before whom he shall be conuicted for his offence and deceit in that behalfe.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That the said Commissioners in euery Commission, which shall be or inhabite in any Countie or place within the limits of their Commission, or the more part of them, shall haue full power and authority by this Act, to set, taxe, and sesse euery other Commissioner, toy-

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ned with them in euery such Commission, and the said Commissioners within their Diuision, shall also assesse euery Assessor within their Diuision, for his or their goods, lands, and other the premisses, as is aboue said: By which said Commission the said Commissioners, to whom it shall appertaine, shall indifferently set, taxe and sesse themselues and the said Assessors, and that aswell the summes vpon euery of the said Commissioners and Assessors so sessed, rated, and taxed, as the summes made and presented by the Presenters, as is aboue said, shall be written, certified, set and estreated, and the Estreats thereof to be made with other the inhabitants of that part, and within the limits of the same Commission and Diuision, so to be gathered and leuied in like maner as it ought or should haue beene, if the said Commissioners had not beene in the sayde Commission. And that all persons of the estate of a Baron or Baroneſſe, and euery estate aboue shall bee charged with their freehold and value, as is aforesaid, by the Chancellour or the Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England, the high Treasurer of England for the time being, or one of them, together with other such persons as by the Kings Maiesties authoritie or commandement shall be named and appointed, and they to be charged for the said seuerall paiments of the said Subsidies, after the forme of the said Grant, according to the taxation aforesaid. And the summe of and vpon them to be taxed and set, with the names of the Collectors appointed for gathering and paying of the same, to be estreated, deliuered and certified at dayes and places aboue specified, by the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the great Seale, and Lord Treasurer, or one of them, together with other such persons as thereunto shall be named, as is aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That after the taxes and assesses of the sayd

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ſummes vpon and by the ſaid aſſeſſing and certificate, as is aforeſaid made, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be thereunto appointed, and haue authoritie by the Kings Maieſties Commiſſion, ſhall with all ſpeed, and without delay by their Writing, eſt eat the ſayd taxes thereof, vnder the Seales and Signes-Manual of the ſayd Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be appointed, at the leaſt, And the ſame ſhall deliuer vnto ſufficient and ſubſtantiall inhabitants, Conſtables, Sub-conſtables, Bayliffes, and other Officers ioyntly of Hundreds, Townes, Pariſhes, and other places aforeſaid within their limits, and to other ſufficient perſons inhabitants of the ſame, onely by the diſcretion of the ſayd Commiſſioners, with the aſſent of the high Collector, and as the place & parties ſhal require, as well the particular names and ſurnames, as the remembrance of all ſummes of money taxed and ſet, of and vpon euery perſon, as well man as woman chargeable to this Acte, Houſholders and all other Inhabitants and dwellers within the ſaid Pariſhes, Townes, and places contributorie to this Acte of Subſidies: By authoritie of which Writing and eſtreat ſo deliuered, the ſaid Officers and other perſons ſo named and deputed, ſeuerally ſhall haue full power and authoritie by vertue of this Acte, immediatly after the deliuerie of the ſaid Writing or eſtreat, to demand, leuie, and gather of euery perſon therein ſpecified, the ſumme and ſummes in the ſame Writing or eſtreat compriſed, and for non-paiment thereof, to diſtreine the ſame perſon or perſons ſo being behinde, by their goods and chattels, and the diſtreſſe ſo taken to keepe by the ſpace of eight dayes, at the coſts and charges of the owner thereof. And if the ſaid owner doe not pay ſuch ſumme of money as ſhall be taxed by authoritie of this Acte, within the ſame eight dayes, then the ſame diſtreſſe

to be appraised by foure, or three, or two of the inhabitants where such distresse is taken, and also then to be solde by the Constable or other Collector for the payment of the said money, and the ouerplus comming of the sale and keeping thereof (if any be) to be immediatly restored to the owner of the same distresse; Which said Officers and other persons so deputed, to aske, take, gather and leuie the said summes, shall answere and be charged for the portion onely to them assigned and limited to be gathered, leuied and comprised in the said writing or estreat, so to them, as aforesaid, deliuered to the vse of our Souereigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, and his Heires and Successors, and the sayd summe in that writing or Estreat to be comprised, to pay vnto the high Collector or Collectors of that place, for the collection of the same, in maner and forme vnderwritten, thereunto to be named and deputed, and the same Inhabitants and Officers so gathering the same particular summes, for their collection thereof, shall retaine for euery twentie shillings so by them receiued and paid two pence, And that to be allowed at the payment of their collection by them to be made, to the high Collector or Collectors.

And further bee it enacted by the said Authoritie, that the said Commissioners, or the more part of them, as shall take vpon them the execution and businesse of the said Commission, shall for euery of the said payments of the said Subsidies, name such sufficient and able persons, which then shall haue and possesse lands and other hereditaments in their owne right, of the cleare yeerely value of forty pounds, or goods to the value of foure hundred pounds, at the least, as hee shall be taxed in the Subsidie Booke, if any such bee in the said limits, and for want of such so assessed, then those to be appointed Collectors that then shall be sufficient, and rated and taxed in the Subsidie Bookes in

lands and goods neereſt to the values aforeſaid, as by their diſcretions ſhall bee thought good, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes corporate, and other whatſoeuer places, as well within places priuiledged, as without, not being foreprized within this Acte, to be high Collectors, and to haue the collection and receipt of the ſaid ſummes ſet and leuiable within the precinct, limits and bounds, where they ſhall bee ſo limited and appointed to bee high Collectors: And to euery of the ſaid Collectors ſo ſeuerally named, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or two of them at the leaſt, with all ſpeed and without delay, after the ſaid whole ſumme of any payment of the ſaid Subſidies bee ſet by all the limits of the ſame their Commiſſion, or in ſuch limits as the high Collectors ſhall be ſo ſeuerally aſſigned, ſhall vnder their Seales and Signe-manuall, deliuer one Eſtreate indented in Parchment, comprizing in it the names of all ſuch perſons as were aſſigned to leuie the ſaid particular ſums, and the ſums of euery Hundred, Wapentake, Towne, or other place aforeſaid, with the names and ſurnames of the perſons ſo chargeable, according to the Eſtreat ſo thereof firſt made, and deliuered as is aforeſaid. And the Collectors to be aſſigned ſhall be charged to anſwere the whole ſumme comprized in the ſaid Eſtreat limited to his collection, as is aforeſaid.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners, hauing authority by this Acte, to name and nominate the ſame high Collectors of euery of the ſaid Subſidies, ſhal immediatly vpon their nomination and election take by authority of this preſent Parliament, ſufficient Recognizances or Obligations, without any Fee or reward to be payed therefore, of euery perſon ſo by them to be named, to be high Collectors, to be bound to the Kings Maieſtie in the double ſumme, of the ſumme of

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his collection, and to be indorsed and made vpon such condition, that is to say, for the collection of the payment of the said first Subsidie: That if the said Collector, his Heires or Executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maiestie, his Heires or Successors, in the receipt of the said Exchequer, at or before the last day of October next ensuing, so much of the said summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after such time as hee hath collected and gathered the same residue: that then the said Recognizances or Obligations to be voyd, or else to stand in full strength and vertue. And for the collection of the said second Subsidie, vpon condition, That if the said Collector, his heires, or executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maiestie, his Heires or Successors, in his receipt of Exchequer, at or before the said last day of Aprill, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand five hundred twenty and five, so much of the sayd summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as hee shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after such time as hee hath collected & gathered the same residue: that then the said Recognizances or Obligations to be void, or else to stand in full force and vertue: which said seuerall Recognizances or Obligations so taken, the said Commissioners shall seuerally certifie and deliuer into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, with the seuerall Certificates of the sayd Taxations and Rates of the payment of the said Subsidies, at and by the time to them prescribed and appointed by this Act, for the certificate of the said seuerall Taxations of the said Subsidies, vpon paine of forfeiture of ten pounds to the Kings Maiestie for euery such Recognizance or

Obligation not so certified. And that euery such Collector so elected, named and chosen, vpon request to him made, shall knowledge and make the said Recognizance or Obligation, vpon paine and forfeiture of twenty pounds to the Kings Maiestie for the refusall thereof. And that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, vpon payment of the said seuerall collections of the Subsidies, at the dayes and times herein limited for the payment thereof, shall cancell and deliuer the Recognizances or Obligations for the payment thereof, to the Collector or Collectors, without any other warrant, and without any fee or reward to be paid for the same to any person. And euery Collector so deputed, hauing the said Estreat in parchment, as is aforesaid, shall haue authority by this Act, to appoint dayes and places, within the circuit of his collection, for the paiment of the said Subsidies, to him to be made, and thereof to giue warning by Proclamation, or otherwise, to all the Constables or other persons or inhabitants, hauing the charge of the particular collection within the Hundreds, Parishes, Townes, or other places by him or them limited, to make payment for the said particular collection of euery summe, as to them shall appertaine. And if at the same day and place, so limited and prefixed by the said high Collector, the said Constable, Officers, or other persons, or inhabitants as is aforesaid, for the said particular collection assigned and appointed within such Hundred, City, Towne or other place, doe not pay vnto the said high Collectors the summe within their seuerall Hundreds, Townes, Parishes and other places due and compriſed in the said Estreat thereof, to them deliuered by the said Commissioners, or some of them, as is aforesaid, or so much thereof as they haue by any meanes receiued (two pence for euery pound for the said particular collection, as is aforesaid, alwayes

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thereof to be allowed, excepted and abated) that then it shall be lawfull to the said high Collectors and euery of them, and to their assignes, to distraine euery of the said Constables, Officers, and other inhabitants, for their said seuerall and particular collection of the said summes comprised in the said Estreat and Writing thereof, to them and euery of them, as is before expressed, deliuered, or for so much of the same summe, as so then shall happen to be gathered and leuied, and behind and vnpaid, by the goods and chattels of euery of them so being behinde, and the distresse so taken, to be kept and appraised and solde, as is aforesaid, and thereof to take and leuie the summes so then being behind and vnpaid, and the ouerplus comming of the sale of the said distresse (if any be) to be restored and deliuered vnto the owner, in forme aboue remembred.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That no person or persons shall be nominated or appointed to be a high Collector or Collectors for the second Subsidie, granted by this Acte, which before that time hath been a Collector or Collectors for the first Subsidie, vnlesse such person or persons so to be nominated and appointed high Collector or Collectors for the said second Subsidie, doe first shew forth before him or them, by whom hee shall be nominated and appointed, his Quietus est for his discharge of his collection before appointed to his charge, vpon paine of one hundred pounds to be payd and forfeited by him or them, that so shall nominate and appoint any such Collector contrary to this present Acte.

Prouided alwayes, that no person inhabiting in any Citie, Borough or Towne corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessour or Collector, of, or for any part of the said Subsidies, in any place or places out of the said City, Borough or Towne corporate, where hee dwelleth.

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And it is also by the said authoritie enacted, That if any Inhabitants or Officers, or whatsoeuer person or persons charged to and for the collection and receipt of any part or portion of the said Subsidies, by any maner or meanes according to this Acte: or any person or persons for themselues, or as Keeper, Guardian, Deputie, Factor or Attourney, of or for any other person or persons, for any goods or chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said assessing to be payd, being out of this Realme, or in any other parts not knowen, or of and for the goods and chattels of any other person or persons of any corporation, Fraternity, Mysterie, or other whatsoeuer Commonaltie, being corporate or not corporate, and all persons hauing in their rule, gouernance and custody, any goods or chattels at the time of the sayd assessing, or any of them to bee made, or which for any cause, for and by collection, or for himselfe, or for any other, or by reason that hee hath the rule, gouernance or custody of any goods or chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Commonaltie, Fraternitie, Guild or Mysterie, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputie or Attourney of or for any person, shall be taxed, valued, rated and set to any summe and summes by reason of this Acte: And after the taxation and assessing vpon any such person or persons, as shalbe charged with the receipt of the same, happen to die or depart from the place where hee was so taxed and set, or his goods or chattels to be so eloined, or in such priuy or couert manner kept, as the said person or persons charged with the same, by Estreats or other Writings, from the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the said Commission, as is aforesaid, can, ne may leuie the same summe and summes compriled within the same Estreates by distresse within the Limits of their collection, as is aforesaid,

foꝛeſaid, oꝛ cannot ſell ſuch diſtreſſe oꝛ diſtreſſes, as bee taken foꝛ any of the ſayde payments befoꝛe the time limited to the high Collectoꝛ foꝛ his payment, to bee made in the Kings Maieſties Receipt, then vpon relation thereof, with due examination by the oath oꝛ examination of ſuch perſon oꝛ perſons, as ſhall be charged with and foꝛ the receipt and collection of the ſame befoꝛe the ſayd Commiſſioners, oꝛ as many of them as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhalbe thereunto appointed, where ſuch perſon oꝛ perſons, oꝛ other, as is afoꝛeſaid, their goods and chattels were ſet and taxed, and vpon plaine certificate thereof made into the Kings Maieſties Exchequer by the ſame Commiſſioners, aſwell of the dwelling place, names and ſummes of the ſaid perſons, of whom the ſame ſummes cannot be leuied and had, as is afoꝛeſaid: Then as well the Conſtable, and other Inhabitants appointed foꝛ the ſame particular collection, againſt the high Collectoꝛs, as the high Collectoꝛ vpon his account and Oath in the ſaid Exchequer, to be diſcharged thereof, and Pꝛoceſſe to bee made foꝛ the Kings Maieſtie out of the ſame Exchequer by the diſcretion of the Barons of the ſame Exchequer, againſt ſuch perſon, his Heires oꝛ Executoꝛs, ſo being behind with his payment. And ouer that the ſame Commiſſioners, to whom any ſuch declaration of the pꝛemiſſes, ſhall be made in foꝛme afoꝛeſaid, from time to time, ſhall haue full power and authoꝛitie to direct their pꝛecept oꝛ pꝛecepts to the ſaid perſon oꝛ perſons charged with any ſumme, of, foꝛ and vpon any ſuch perſon and perſons oꝛ other, as is afoꝛeſayd, oꝛ to any Shꝛiffe, Steward, Bayliffe, oꝛ other whatſoeuer Officer, Miniſter, Perſon oꝛ Perſons of ſuch place oꝛ places, where any ſuch perſon oꝛ perſons ſo owing any ſuch ſumme oꝛ ſummes ſhall haue Lands and Tenements, and other Hereditaments, oꝛ reall Poſſeſſions,

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goods and chattels, whereby any such person or persons so indebted, his Heires, Executors, or Assignes, or other hauing the custody, gouernance or disposition of any goods or chattels, lands, tenements, or other hereditaments, which ought or may by this Act bee lawfully distreined or taken for the same, hath & shall haue goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other possessions, whereof such summe and summes, which by any such person or persons may or ought to be leuied, be it within the limits of such Commission, where such person or persons was or were taxed, or without in any place within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Maiesties Dominions, Marches, or Territories, by which Precept, as well such person or persons shall bee charged to leuy such money, as the Officer of the place or places where such distresse may bee taken, shall haue full power and authoritie to distreine euery such person indebted, charged or chargeable by this Act, or his Executors, or Administratours of his Goods and Chattels, his Gardians, Factours, Deputies, Leasees, Farmors and Assignes, and all other persons, by whose hands, or out of whose lands any such person should haue Fee, Rent, Annuitie or other profit or which at the time of the said assessing, shall haue goods or chattels, or any other thing moueable of any such person or persons, being indebted or owing such summe, and the distresses so taken, cause to be kept, appraised and solde in like maner and forme as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken vpon such persons to bee taxed to the sayd Subsidies, and being sufficient to distreine within the limits of the Collectors, Inhabitants or other officers charged with, or for the said sums so vpon them to bee taxed. And if any such distresse for non-payment happen to be taken out of the limit of the sayd persons charged and assigned to leuie the said persons so charged

ged for the leuying of any such summes by distresse, shall perceiue and take of the same distresse, for the labour of euery person going for the execution thereof, for euery mile that euery person so laboureth for the same, two pence. And euery Farmer, Guardian, Tenant, Factor, or other whatsoeuer person being distreined, or other person charged for payment of any such summe or summes, or any other summe by reason of this Acte, shall bee of such summe or summes of him or them so leuyed and taken, discharged and acquited at his next day of payment for the same, or at the deliuery of such Goods and Chattels, as hee that is so distreined, had in his custodie or gouernance, against him or them that shall be so taxed and set; Any graunt or Writing Obligatory, or other whatsoeuer matter to the contrary made heretofore notwithstanding.

And if any such person that should so be distreined, haue no Lands or Tenements sufficient, whereby he and his Tenants and Farmours may be distreined, or haue alened, eloyned, or hid his Goods and Chattels, whereby he should or might bee distreined, in such maner that such goods or chattels should not be knowen or found, so that the summe of or by him to bee payd in the sayd forme, shall not, ne can be conueniently leuyed, then vpon relation thereof to the Commissioners, or to as many of them as by the said Commission shall be therunto appointed, where such person or persons was taxed and set, by the oathes of him or them that shall be charged with the leuying and payment of that summe or summes, the same Commissioners shal make a Precept in such maner, as is aforesaid, for to attach, take and arrest the body of such person or persons, that ought to pay the sayd summes, and by this Acte shall bee charged with and for the said summe and summes, and them so taken safely to keepe in prison within the Shire or other place, where any such per-

son or persons shall bee taken and attached, there to remaine without baile or Mainprise, vntill hee hath payed the sayd summe or summes, that such person for himselfe, or for any other by this Acte, shall be chargeble or ought to bee charged withall, and also for the Fees of euery such Arrest, to him or them that shall execute such Precept, twentie pence: And that euery Officer, vnto whom such Precept shall be directed, doe his true diligence, and execute the same vpon euery person so being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiesty for euery default in that behalfe, twentie shillings. And that no keeper of any Gaole, from his Gaole suffer any such person to goe at large by letting to Baile, or otherwise to depart out of his prison before hee haue payed his said debt, and the sayde twentie pence for his Arrest, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fourtie shillings: And the same Gaoler to pay to the Kings Maiestie the double value, as well of the rate, which the said person so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the said twentie pence for the fees: And like processe and remedy in like forme shalbe granted by the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the said Commission shall be thereunto appointed, at like Information of euery person or persons being charged with any summe of money for any other person or persons by reason of the said Subsidies, and not thereof payed, but wilfully withdrawen, nor the same leuiable within the limits where such persons were thereunto taxed. And if the summe or summes being behind vnpayd by any person or persons, as is aforesaid, be leuied and gathered by force of the said Processe to be made by the said Commissioners, or if in default or for lacke of paiment thereof, the person or persons, so owing the said summe and summes of money by Processe of the same Commissioners to bee made, as is aforesaid, bee committed to prison in forme abouesaid,

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that then the said Commissioners, which shall award such Processe, shall make Certificate thereof in the said Exchequer of that shall be done in the premisses, in the Terme next following after such summe or summes of money, so being behind shall be leuied and gathered, or such person or persons for non-payment of the same, committed to prison. And if it happen any of the sayd Collectors to be assigned, or any Maiors, Sheriffes, Stewards, Constables, the Headborough, Burshol-der, Bayliffe, or any other Officer or Minister, or other whatsoeuer person or persons to disobey the said Commissioners, or any of them, in the reasonable request to them made by the said Commissioners for the execution of the said Commission; or if any of the Officers or other persons doe refuse that to them shall appertaine and belong to doe, by reason of any Precept to him or them to be directed, or any reasonable commandement, instance or request touching the premisses, or other default in any appearance or collection to make; or if any person being suspected not to be indifferently taxed as is aforesaid, doe refuse to be examined according to the tenour of this Acte before the sayde Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto assigned, as is aforesaid, or will not appeare before the same Commissioners vpon warning to him made, or else make resistance or rescues vpon any distresse vpon him to bee taken for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or commit any misbehauiour in any maner of wise contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull omission, or other whatsoeuer wilfull doing or misdoing, contrary to the tenor of this Act or Grant; The same Commissioners, and euery number of them aboue remembred, or two of them at the least, vpon probable knowledge of any such misdemeanours had by Information or Examination, shall and may set vpon euery such offendour for euery such offence in the name of a

Fine by the same offendour to be forfeited, fourtie shillings, or vnder, by discretion of the same Commissioners. And further the said Commissioners and euery number of them, or two of them at the least, shall haue authoritie by this present Acte, to punish euery such offender by imprisoument, there to remaine, and to be deliuered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them conuenient, the said Fines, if any such be, to be certified by the said Commissioners that so assessed the same, into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, there to be leuied and payed by the Collectors of that part for the sayde Subsidies returned into the said Exchequer, to bee therewith charged with the paiment of the said Subsidies, in such maner as if the said Fines had beene set and taxed vpon the said offendours for the sayde Subsidies.

And be it also enacted by the said authority of this present Parliament, That euery of the said high Collectours, which shall account for any part of the sayd Subsidies in the said Exchequer, vpon their seuerall accounts to be yeelded, shall be allowed at euery of the said payments of the sayd Subsidies, for euery pound limited to his collection, whereof any such Collectour shalbe charged and yeeld account, sixe pence, as parcell of their charge; that is to say, of euery pound thereof, for such persons as then haue had the particular collection of the Townes & other places as is aforesayd specified in his collection, two pence, and other two pence of euery pound thereof, euery of the said chiefe Collectors or their Accomptants to retaine to their owne vse, for their labour and charge in and about the premisses, and two pence of euery pound residue, to be deliuered, allowed and payd, by the sayd Collector so being thereof allowed, to such of the Commissioners as shall take vpon them the businesse and labour for and about the premisses; that is to say, Euery Collec-

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tour to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners, which had the ordering of the Writings of and for euery of the sayd Subsidies, where the said Collector or Collectors had their collection, for the expences for the said Commissioners, for taking vpon them the said businesse, and labour of their Clerkes writing the sayd precepts and extracts of the said Collections, the sayd last two-pence of euery pound to bee diuided amongst the sayd Commissioners, hauing regard to their labour and busines taken by them and their said Clerks, in and about the premisses, for which part, so to the said Commissioners appertaining, the said Commissioners, six, fiue, foure, three or two, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, and euery of them ioyntly and seuerally for his and their said part, may haue his remedy against the Collector or Collectors, which thereof bin or might haue bin allowed, by action of debt, in which the Defendant shall not wage his Law; neither Protection, neither Iniunction or Essoine shalbe allowed.

And that no person now being of the number of the company of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shall be named or assigned to bee any Collector, or Sub-collector, or Presenter of the sayd Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioners shall be compelled to make any presentment or certificate, other then into the Kings Maiesties sayd Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the sayd Subsidies, or any part or parcell thereof. And likewise that no other person that shall be named and assigned to bee Commissioners in any place, to and for the execution of this Act of Subsidies, be or shall bee assigned or named head Collector of any of the payments of the sayd Subsidies, neither of any part thereof.

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Collectors of and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, or of any part thereof, shall not bee compelled to be Collector for the payment of the said second Subsidie, nor any part thereof. And the said Collectors which shall be assigned for the collection of the said two Subsidies, or of any part therof, and euery of them, be and shal be acquited and discharged of all maner Fees, and Rewards, & of euery other charge in the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them, or any of them by reason of that collection, payment, or accompt, or any thing concerning the same to bee asked. And that if any person receiue or take any Fees, Rewards or pleasures of any such Accomptants, or vse any vnnecessary delay in their accompt, that then hee shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie for euery peny or value of euery peny worth so taken, fiue shillings, and fiue pounds to the partie grieued for euery such delay, and suffer imprisonment at the Kings Maiesties pleasure. And after euery taxing and assessing of the sayd seuerall Subsidies (as is aforesaid) had or made, and the said extracts thereof in Parchment, vnto the Collector in maner and forme before rehearsed, deliuered; The said Commissioners, which shall take vpon them the execution of this Acte within the limits of their Commission, by their agreements shall haue meetings together: At which meeting euery of the sayd Commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon them the execution of any part of the sayd Commission, shall by himselfe or his sufficient Deputie, truely certifie and bring foorth vnto the said Commissioners, named in the said Commission, the certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limited with him in one limit, so as the same Certificate may be accounted and cast with the other Certificates of the other limits within the same Commission, and then the said Commissioners, and

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euery number of them, vnto two at the leaſt, as is aforeſaid, if any bee in life, or their Executors, or Adminiſtrators of their goods, if they then be dead, ſhall ioyntly and ſeuerally as they were diuided within their limits, vnder their ſeales, by their diſcretion make one or ſeuerall Writings indented, conteining in it aſwell the names of the ſaid Collectors by the Commiſſioners, for ſuch collections and accounts in the Exchequer, and paiments in the ſaid receipt, deputed and aſſigned, as the groſſe and ſeuerall ſummes, written vnto euery ſuch Collectors to receiue the ſaid Subſidies, and alſo all Fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any ſuch by reaſon of this Acte, happen to bee within the limit and precinct of their Commiſſion, to be certified into the Kings Mateſties ſaid Exchequer, by the ſaid Commiſſioners: In which Writing, or Writings indented ſo to be certified, ſhall be plainely declared and expreſſed the whole and entire ſumme or ſummes of the ſaid Subſidies ſeuerally limited to the collection of the ſaid Collectors, ſeuerally deputed and aſſigned to the ſaid ſummes, So as none of the ſaid Collectors, ſo certified in the ſaid Exchequer, ſhall bee compelled there to accompt, or to be charged, but onely to, and for the ſummes limited to his collection, and not to or for any ſumme limited to the collection of his fellowes: But euery of them ſhall bee ſeuerally charged for their part limited to their Collection.

And if the ſaid Commiſſioners ioyned in one Commiſſion amongſt themſelues, in that matter cannot agree, or if any of them be not ready, or refuſe to make certificate with other of the ſame Commiſſioners, that then the ſaid Commiſſioners may make ſeuerall Indentures, in forme aforeſaid, of their ſeuerall limits or ſeparations of Collectors, within the limits of their Commiſſion, vpon and in the Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes, Lathes, Rapes, or ſuch other like diuiſions,

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within the said seuerall limits of their Commission, as the places there shall require to be seuered and diuided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seeme good to make diuisions or other limits or Collections, for the seuerall charges of the same Collectors, so that alway one Collector shall be charged, and account for his part to him to be limited onely by himselfe, and not for any summe limited to the part of any of his fellowes: And the charges of euery of the Collectors to be set and certified seuerally vpon them. And euery such Collector, vpon his account and payment of the summe of money limited within his collection, to bee seuerally by himselfe acquited and discharged in the said Exchequer, without paying any manner Fees or rewards to any person or persons for the same, vpon paine and penaltie last aboueſaid, and not to bee charged for any portion of any other Collector. And if any Commissioner after hee hath taken certificate of them, that, as is aforesaid, shall be before any Commissioners examined, and the summes rated and set, and the bookes and writings thereof being in his hands, or if any Collector or other person charged with any receipt of any part of the said Subsidies, or any other person taxed or otherwise by this Act charged with or for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or with any other summe, Fine, Amerciament, Penaltie, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commissioners, Collector, or other whatsoeuer person or persons, haue executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiētly discharged that, to which euery such person shall appertaine or belong to doe, according to this Act; Then the Executors and Heires of euery such person, and all other seized of any Lands and Tenements that any such person being charged by this Act, and deceasing before hee bee discharged thereof, or any other to his vse onely, had of an Estate of Inheritance at the time that any such person was named

named Commissioner, Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any manner of thing to bee done, satisfied, or payed by reason of this Act; And all those that haue in their possession or hands, any Goods, Chatteis, Leases, or other things, that were to any such person or persons, at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were the same persons at the time that he was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Act, shall be by the same compelled and charged to doe, and accomplish in euery case, as the same person so being charged should haue done, or might haue beene compelled to doe, if hee had beene in plaine life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner or Collector, as the partie shall haue in his hands.

And if the said Commissioners for causes reasonable them mouing, shall thinke it not fit to ioyne in one certificate, as is aforesaid, then the said person or persons, that shall first ioine together, or hee that shall first certifie the said Writing indented, as is aforesaid, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission, whereupon such Writing shall bee there then to bee certified, with diuision of the Hundreds, Wapentakes, Wards, Tithings, and other places, to and among such Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the said Commissioners, where such Separations and Diuisions shall bee, with the groſſe summes of money, aswell of and for the said Subsidies taxed or set, of or within the said Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes, or other places to him or them diuided or assigned, that shall so certifie the said first Writings, as of the Fines, Amerciaments, Penalties, and other forfeitures, if any happen to bee within the same Limits, whereof the same Writings shall be certified: And after such Writings indented, which, as is aforesaid, shalbe certified, and not containe in it the whole and full summes set and taxed within

the Lieuts of the same Commission, the other Commissioners of the same, before the day of payment of the sayd Subsidie, shall certifie into the sayd Exchequer, by their writing or writings indented, to be made, as is aforesaid, the grosse and seuerall summes, set and taxed within the places to them limited, for euery of the said Subsidies, and other fines, amerciaments, penalties and forfeiture, with the names of the Hundred, Wards, Wapentakes, and other places to them assigned, or else by their sayd writings indented, to certifie at the same place, before the same day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, Why they may not make such certificate of and for the sayd Subsidies, Fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures growing or set by reason of the causes of their lets, or of their not certifying, as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof, processe to be made out of the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, against the said Commissioners, and euery of them not making certificate, as is aforesaid, by the discretion of the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martine, called Stamford Baron, in the Suburbes of the Borough & Towne of Stamford, in the South part of the Waters there, called Wellands, which hereafter shall be contributory to the payment of these present Subsidies granted to the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, shall be assessed, rated and taxed for the same, by such Commissioners which shall be appointed for the taxing, rating, and selling of the same Subsidies within the Countie of Lincolne; and shalbe for the same contributorie, & pay the said Subsidies to the Collector or Collectors, which shall be assigned and appointed for the leuying and gathering of the same, with the Aldermen and Burgesses of the same Borough and Towne of Stamford.

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Prouided alwayes, and bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That all and euery person and persons hauing Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, chargeable to the payment of the said Subsidies granted to the Kings Maiestie by this Acte, and also hauing Spirituall possessions chargeable to his said Maiestie, by any grant made or to be made by the Clergie of this Realme in their Conuocation, and ouer this, hauing substance in goods and chattels, chargeable by this said Act, that then, if any of the said person or persons be hereafter charged, assessed, and taxed for the said Mannors, Lands, and Tenements, and Spirituall possessions, and also charged, assessed, and taxed for his and their goods and chattels, that then hee or they shall be onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Spirituall possessions, or onely for his said goods and Chattels, the best thereof to be taken for the Kings Maiestie, and not to bee charged for both, or double charged for any of them: Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, that this grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, in any wise extend not to charge the Inhabitants dwelling in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or any of them, of, for, or concerning any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moueable substance, which the said Inhabitants or dwellers, or any others to their vse haue within Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any Fees or Wages, which any of the said Inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maiestie for their attendance and doing seruice to our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, Any

thing in this present Acte to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, That this present Acte of Subsidies, ne any thing therein conteined, extend to any of the English Inhabitants, or resiants in the Towne of Berwicke, for, or concerning any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moueable substance, which the same English inhabitants or dwellers, or any other to their vse, haue within the said Towne of Berwicke, or, for, or concerning any Fees, or wages, which any of the English Inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maiesty for their attendance, or doing seruice to the Kings Maiestie, for, or within the said Towne, but that the English Inhabitants and resiants, and euery of them shall be, of, and from the said Subsidies, & euery parcell thereof, onely for their said Mannors, lands, tenements, Fees, wages, Goods, and Chattels, lying and being in the said Towne of Berwicke, vtterly acquited and discharged, Any thing in this present Act before rehearsed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that all Letters Patents graunted by the Kings Maiestie, or any of his most noble Progenitors, to any Cities, Boroughs, or Townes within this Realme, of any maner of Liberties, Priuiledges or exemptions from the burthen and charge of any such grants of Subsidies, which be at this present time in force and auaileable, shall remaine good and effectuall to the said Cities, Boroughes, and Townes hereafter, according to the purports thereof, although the Inhabitants of the same, and also the said Corporations, shall vpon the great and weightie considerations of the Grant aforesaid, bee for this Grant charged and contributory, in like manner, forme, and sort, as other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes, which be not in any wise priuiledged, but by this Act charged.

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Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that no Orphane or Infant, within the age of one and twenty yeeres, borne within any of the Kings Maiesties Dominions, shall bee charged to any payment of these Subsidies, for his or their goods and chattels to him or her left or bequeathed, any thing in this Acte conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that this Acte, nor any thing therein conteined, shall extend to the lands or goods of any Colledge, Hall, or Hostell, within the Vniuersities of Oxford and Cambridge, or any of them, or to the Goods or Lands of the Colledge of Winton, founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of Eaton next Windsor, or to the Lands, Tenements, or reuenewes onely assigned and appointed for the sustentation & liuing of the poore Knights founded in the Castle or Colledge of Windsor by our late Soueraigne Lord King Henry the eight, or to any the Goods or Chattels of the same Knights, or any of them, or to the Goods or lands of any common free Grammar-schoole within the Realm of England or Wales, or to the goods of any Reader, Schoolemaister or Scholler, or any Graduate or Resiant, or remaining for study without fraud or coulne within any the said Vniuersities and Colledges, or townes of Oxford and Cambridge, or Suburbs of the same, or to any of them, or to any their seruants attending daily vpon any of them, nor to the goods of any Officer, Minister, Almes-men, or seruants belonging to any of the sayd Vniuersities, Colledges, Halles, or Hostels, and dwelling and resiant within the said Vniuersities, or either of them, or within either of the said Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Suburbs of the same without fraud or coume, or to the goods and lands of any Hospitall, Maisondieu, or Spittlehouse, prepared

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and vsed for the sustentation and releefe of poore people, Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted, that the said Grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, doe not in any wise extend or bee preiudiciall or hurtfull to any of the inhabitants or resiants, hauing dwelt for the most part of the yeere next before the taxing and assessing of the said Subsidies as aforesaid, within the fiue Ports corporate, or to any their members incorporated, or united to the said fiue Ports, or to any of the said fiue Ports, but that such the inhabitants or resiants as aforesaid, in the said fiue Ports corporate, and their members, be and shall be of and from the said Graunt and paiment of euery of the sayd Subsidies, and euery part thereof, and onely during their resiance as aforesaid, and no longer, clearely acquited and discharged, any matter or whatsoeuer thing in this present Acte had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that the said Grant of Subsidies, doe not in any wise extend to be preiudiciall or hurtfull to the English Inhabitants or Resiants at this present time within the Liberties of Rumney Marsh, of, or for any part of the said summes granted in this present Parliament, of the sayd English Inhabitants now there Resiants, or any of them to be taxed, set, asked, leuied or payd, but that the said English Inhabitants, and now Resiants of Rumney Marsh aforesaid, and euery of them be, and shall be, of and from the graunt and paiment of the said Subsidies during their resiance there, and no longer, acquitted and discharged, Any matter, and whatsoeuer thing in this present Act made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided neuertheless, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That if any Alien or stranger borne,

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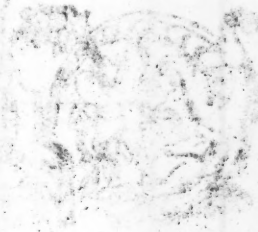
Denizen or not Denizen, and dwelling and inhabiting within this Realme of England, shall assigne and conuey ouer vnto any his or their childe or children borne within the said Realme of England, any his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, to the intent thereby to defraud the Kings Maiesty of his said Subsidies, of, or for the same, that then all and euery such childe, and children so being seized of any such Lands and Tenements, and possessed of any such goods or chattels, shall be charged and chargeable to and with the paiment of double the said Subsidies for the same Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, at the said rates and values, as Aliens and Strangers, Denizens, and not Denizens, are before limited and appointed to pay.



Caroli Regis.

An Acte, that this Seſsion of Parliament ſhall not determine, by his Maieſties Royall aſſent to this, and ſome other Actes.

THe Kings moſt Excellent Maieſtie, taking into his gracious and princely conſideration, the many and weighty buſineſſes, which in this preſent Parliament haue beene begunne, moſt whereof yet depend vnfiniſhed: And conſidering the preſent danger, by the increaſe of the Sickneſſe, and the inconuenience of the ſeaſon, and other important reaſons, that do neceſſarily require a ſpeedie adiournement of the Parliament at this time, before ſo many and great affaires can be deliberately, and maturely concluded and determined: And to take away all doubt, whether his Maieſties Royall aſſent vnto one or more Actes of Parliament, will not be a determination of this preſent Seſſion: His Maieſtie is well pleaſed, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by Authority of this preſent Parliament, That his Maieſtie, at his good pleaſure, may, before the Adiournement of this Parliament, either in perſon, or by his Commiſſion, or Letters Pattents, as to him ſhall ſeeme good, giue his Royall aſſent vnto ſuch, and ſo many Billes purporting Actes of Parliament: hauing by the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall,

poꝛall, and Commons, passed in this pꝛesent Parliament, as to his most Excellent Maiestie shall be found expedient: And that notwithstanding such assent to any such Billes, oꝛ to this pꝛesent Act, this pꝛesent Session of Parliament, shall not thereby determine; But the same to be adiourned, as to his Maiestie shall be found requisite, foꝛ the generall good and welfare of this Kingdome. And that all Billes, and matters whatsoeuer, depending in the same Parliament, not fully determined oꝛ enacted befoꝛe such Adiournment, shall remaine and continue in the same state and plight as they are, oꝛ shall be the day of the said Adiournement: And that all Statutes, and Actes of Parliament, which are to haue continuance vnto the end of this pꝛesent Session, shall be of full foꝛce after the said Adiournement, vntill this pꝛesent Session be fully ended and determined: And if this Session shall determine by dissolution of this pꝛesent Parliament, then all the Actes afoꝛesaid, shall be continued vntill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament: And all Statutes and Actes of Parliament, which befoꝛe the said Adiournement shall passe by his Maiesties Royall assent, shall be put in execution immediatly after fourty dayes after the said Adiournement, notwithstanding, that by the woꝛds oꝛ letter of the said Actes, oꝛ any of them, they be limited to take effect, oꝛ be put in execution, from, oꝛ at any time after the end of this pꝛesent Session.

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